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THE GREAT REFUSAL

A few weeks ago the public was informed by a huge London firm that Mr. G. B. Shaw, Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. Arnold Bennett had each refused to write an advertisement for the Store in question—two of them declined on the grounds that the public would not tolerate such conduct on an author's part, and the third saw no reason why he should not undertake the job but subscribed to the idea enunciated by the others. Professional etiquette prevailed! And so, since such prominent publicists are not available to do justice to even Minerva Motor Cars, in writing at least, the services of an unknown scribe are requisitioned.

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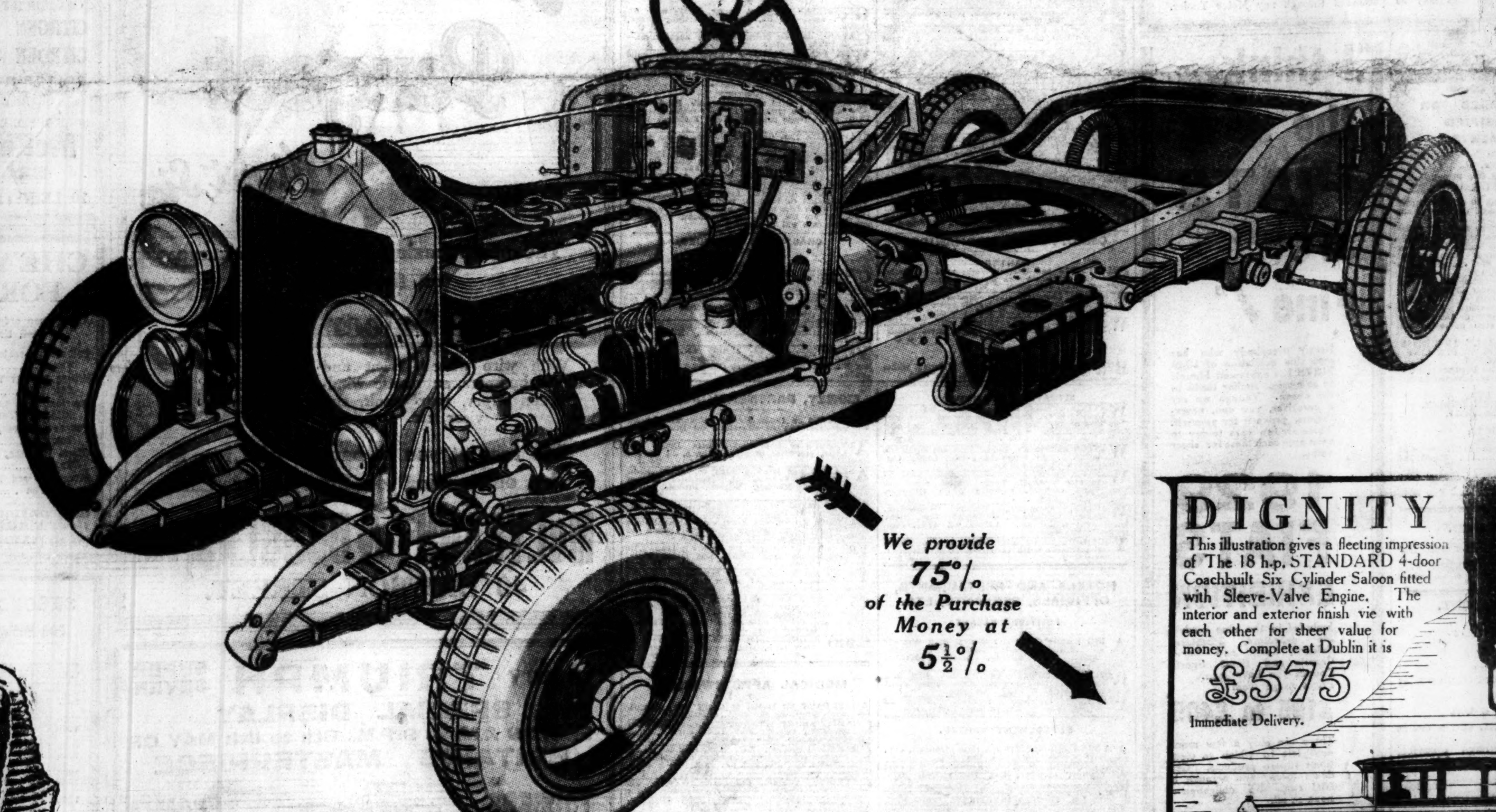

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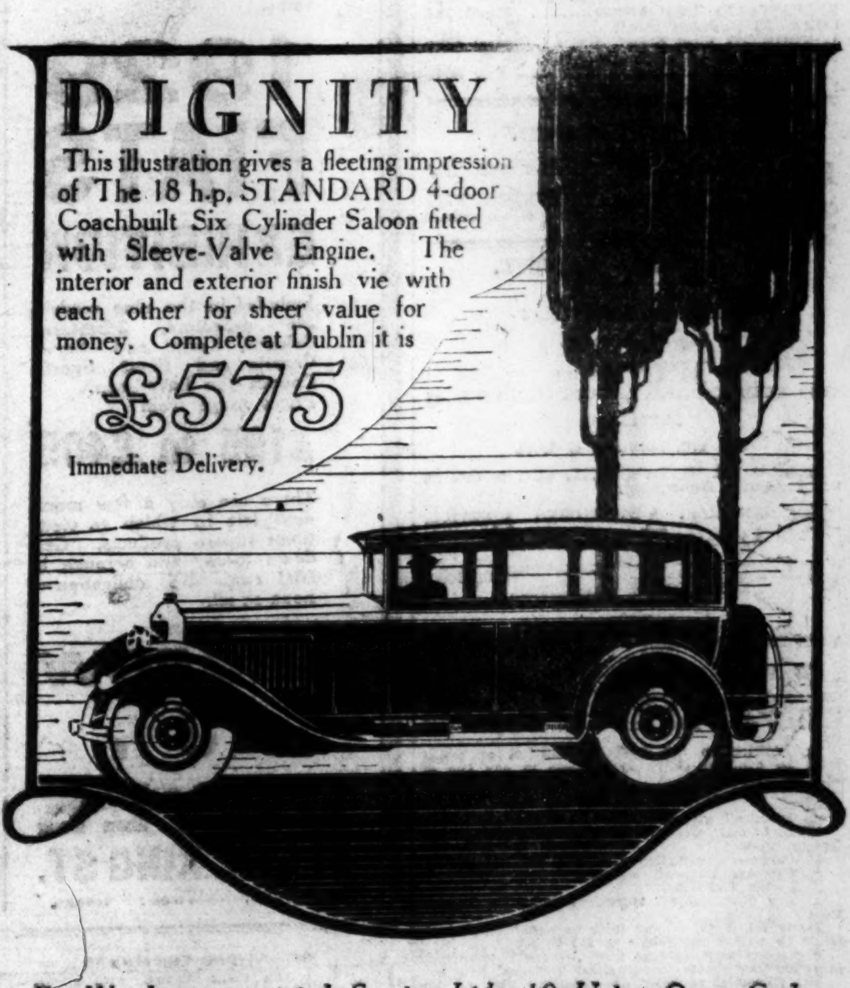

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MOONEY—April 24, 1929, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Mooney, Indian Forest Service, Sambalpur, India, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARKER and CROZIER—April 30, 1929, at Colaghty Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Robinson, Rector of Ardess, Benjamin, eldest son of the late William and Mrs. Barker, Farnees House, Tinahely, County Wicklow, to Annie, elder daughter of Francis and the late Mrs. Crozier, Drumbrick, Ederney, County Fermanagh.

CASSIDY and McNAMARA—April 24, 1929, at Wesley Chapel, Cork, by the Rev. J. E. Neill, B.A., Francis William, son of Mr. R. Cassidy, Queenstown, and Mrs. Cassidy, to Eileen May, daughter of Mrs. M. A. McNamara, Marionville, Old Blackrock road, Cork.

DUNNE and CULLEN—April 30, 1929, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Joseph Dwyer, C.C., Major Joseph Dunne, Curragh Camp, elder son of the late Michael Dunne and of Mrs. Dunne, Coote street, Portlaoighise, to Kathleen Cullen, L.D.S., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cullen, Dungannon, and 7 Garville avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. No cards.

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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BERNARD—Sunday, May 5, 1929, at 44 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Ellen Bernard, only sister of the late Right Hon. and Most Rev. Dr. Bernard, sometime Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Funeral private.

CHAINE—May 4, 1929, at Portstewart, Marie Kate Chaine. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock to Agherton Burying Ground.

CHARLTON—May 4, 1929, at Boyne Hill, County Meath, Alice, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Granville Charlton, and daughter of the late W. Sacheverell Coke, of Brookhill Hall, Derbyshire. Funeral strictly private.

COMYN—May 6, 1929, at a Dublin Nursing Home, John Ward Comyn, of Ballinderry, County Galway, late Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Battalion Connaught Rangers, aged 93 years. Funeral private.

CREAN—May 5, 1929, at the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Wexford, Reverend Mother Mary of St. Rose Crean, in her 71st year and the 55th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

HARRISON—April 19, 1929, at 31 Rydal road, Streatham, Rev. John C. Harrison, son of the late Dr. Charles Harrison, Castletown Bere, and grandson of the late Commander John Bacon Harrison, Kinsale.

HILL—April 29, 1929, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, Thomas Lynn, younger and dearly-beloved son of Thomas P. and Andrina Hill, "Ash Lodge," Kildrum, Carrigans, Londonderry.

MAGUIRE—May 5, 1929, at her residence, Miltown, Belturbet, Nan, beloved wife of Michael Maguire, Merchant, aged 32 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. to family burial ground, Killeshandra.

NEWTON—May 6, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Bertram Cecil, only dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newton, Medical Hall, Ballinrobe, aged 17½. Funeral leaves Dublin by road to Ballinrobe at 9 a.m. to-day (Tuesday).

RONAYNE—May 6, 1929, at his residence, North Abbey, Youghal, Charles O'Lomasney Ronayne, M.D., Médaille Militaire. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral for North Abbey Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers, by request.

STOKER—May 4, 1929, at Bangor, N.W., of pneumonia, Bessie, second daughter of the late Edward Alexander Stoker, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., and his wife, Henrietta, of Rutland square, Dublin.

WILLIS—May 4, 1929, at Navan Hospital, George, the dearly-loved husband of Agnes Willis, and son of the late James and Anne Willis, of Ballypierce, County Carlow. Funeral at Rathvilly to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (summer time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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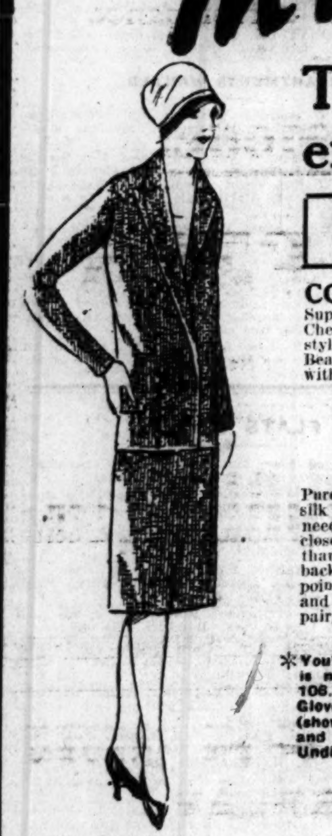

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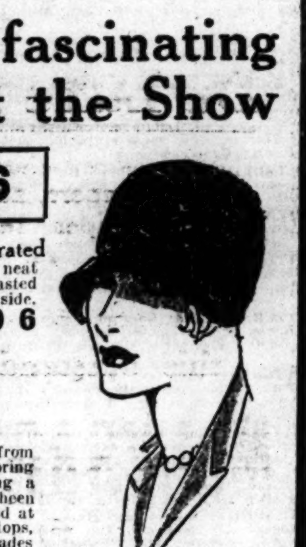

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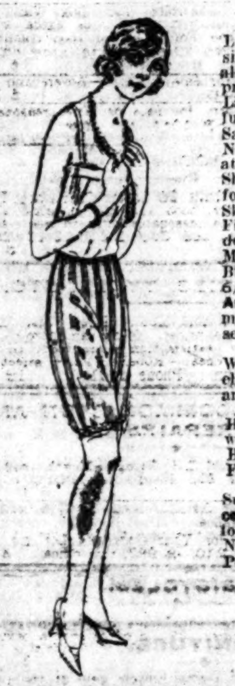

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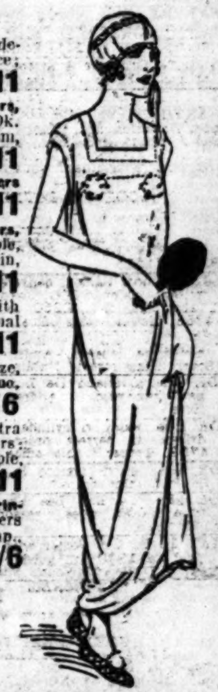

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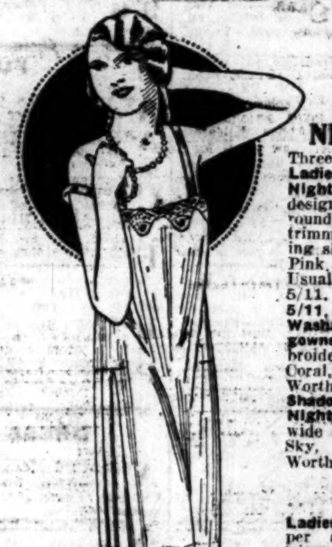

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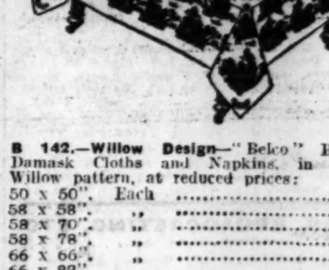

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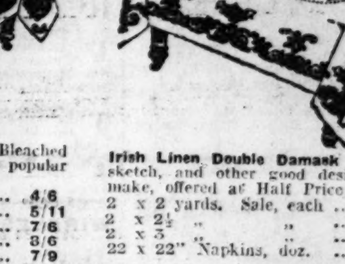

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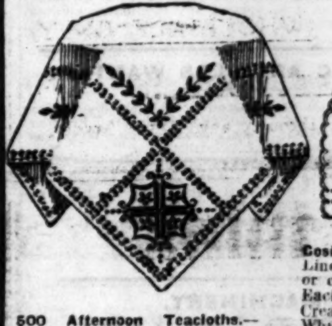

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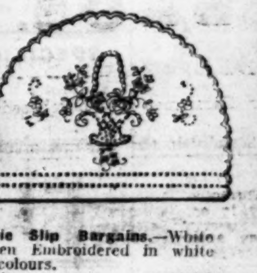

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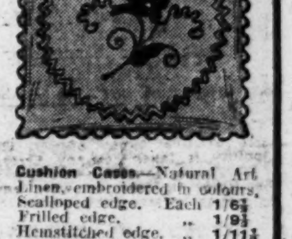

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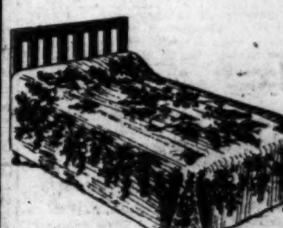

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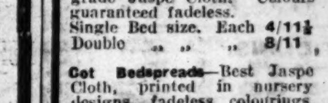

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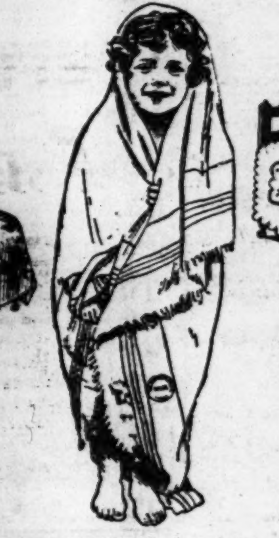

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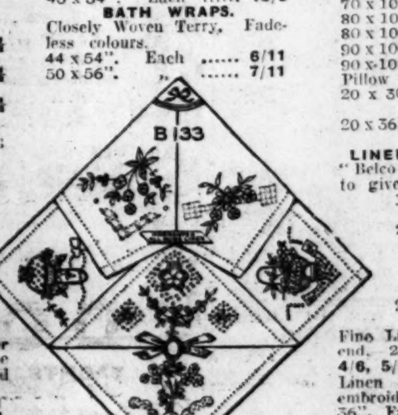

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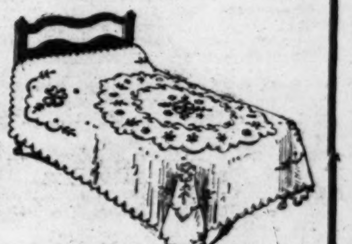

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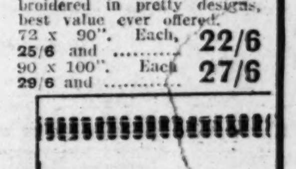

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

MORNING GLORIES.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

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NORTHERN IRELAND ELECTIONS.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AMENDE.

LORD CRAIGAVON ON LOCAL OPTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The Queen's University Unionist Voters' Association met to-night to select a candidate for the forthcoming election for Northern Ireland, in place of Professor Savory, one of the four nominees of the Association, who has withdrawn his candidature.

Professor Savory was selected by the Association in the first instance in preference to Mr. J. J. Robb, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, as an indication of dissatisfaction with the attitude taken by the Government in regard to the claims of the Protestant Churches for an amendment of the Education Act.

Later the Prime Minister and the Minister of Education gave satisfactory assurances on this matter, and Professor Savory withdrew, expressing the desire that the Association might adopt Mr. Robb in his place.

Mr. Robb addressed to-night's meeting on the question of pensions for secondary teachers. He declared that he had always been in favour of conceding the claims of the teachers, and was able to announce that the Finance Minister was now engaged in investigating those claims and balancing them with others to see if they could be granted.

Mr. Robb's assurances were accepted by the meeting, and it was unanimously decided to nominate him.

SURPRISE IN ARDS DIVISION.

Mr. T. R. Lavery has informed the Ards Unionist Association that considerations of health compel him to withdraw his candidature for the Northern Parliament.

At the last meeting of the Association there were two nominees, Mr. Lavery and the Hon. Henry Mulholland, who was Junior Unionist Whip in the last Six Counties Parliament; but Mr. Mulholland withdrew in favour of Mr. Lavery.

A meeting of the Association will be held early this week, and it is expected that Mr. Mulholland will be unanimously selected.

Mr. D. D. Reid, Barrister-at-Law, and Major-General the Rev. J. M. Simms, C.B., D.L., were to-day unanimously selected as the official Unionist candidates for County Down (two seats) in the Imperial Parliament. The selections took place at a meeting in Belfast of the Unionist Associations of the county, over which Colonel the Right Hon Sharman-Crawford presided.

A LOCAL OPTIONIST.

After the candidates had addressed the meeting, Mrs. Wakefield Richardson went on the platform and said that she wished to ask the candidates if they were in favour of local option or temperance reform

The Chairman said Mrs. Richardson should have asked the question before the meeting closed, but he allowed her to put it.

Delegates commenced to sing "For they are jolly good fellows," and the candidates could not reply.

Mrs. Richardson had a chat with each of them, during which there was singing. Mr. D. D. Reid told a Press representative that he had informed Mrs. Richardson that local ouption was not an issue at this election, but was one entirely for the Northern Parliament. Major-General Simms concurred with the view, adding—I leave my life to speak for itself on the temperance question.

Two Liberal candidates have been selected for the seats—Captain Pollock, of Bangor, and Mr. J. Johnston.

PREMIER "WILL NOT BE DRAGOONED."

ATTITUDE TO LOCAL OPTIONISTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BANGOR, Monday.

Viscount Craigavon was enthusiastically received when he addressed his constituents in the Dufferin Hall here to-night.

"My first word of advice to the people of Ulster," he said, "is that in all your actions, particularly when it comes to voting on May 22nd, do nothing except for the good of Ulster in years to come."

He dealt at length with the Local Option Party, and said that in addition to that party another was beginning to show its head—they called themselves Liberals, but they were not. There was not a Liberal, in his opinion, in Ulster who, during the troubled times through which they had passed, had not sunk his difference and joined with the Unionist Party. There was an answer to both parties. How could a man call himself a loyal Unionist if he attempted to stab in the back the leaders of Ulster, in trying times?

Dealing with the Local Optionists, Lord Craigavon said that he had carried out his promises. He had studied the question of Local Option, and there were grave reasons why Ulster should not touch it. What he demanded of the Ulster people for their own sakes was that they should not allow themselves to be humbugged so that they would wake up some morning to find that they had sold the pass—many of them innocently, many of them because they did not know. To vote for a man who was standing against a Unionist stalwart meant a vote for Devlin and the Dublin Parliament.

In a final allusion to Local Option the Prime Minister said that the Local Optionists said that he had banged the door, but it was they who had banged the door. The door always was open; it always had been open. "But," he added, "I am not going to be dragooned into doing a single thing."

A vote of confidence in Lord Craigavon was passed.

NATIONALIST THREAT.

"STARVE BELFAST INTO SUBMISSION."

Speaking at Pomeroy, Mr. T. J. S. Harbison, candidate, said he would increase the tariff wall between Ulster and the Free State as high as the stars until he would starve the Belfast magnates into submission in an all-Ireland Parliament. To carry out that idea he would never cease in his efforts in the British Parliament until they were crowned with victory. Should he fail there was still a higher tribunal—the League of Nations—and he would carry Ulster's grievances there and have them rectified.

Mr. J. Stewart, candidate, said if elected he would do his best in the Northern Parliament in the furtherance of his constituents' interests.

DASH IN STOLEN CAR.

POLICEMAN CLINGS TO FOOTBOARD.

As a sequel to dashing through the streets of Liverpool in a motor car with a police officer hanging on the footboard, Leonard Byron Morris, aged 22, a baker, was sentenced at Manchester Assizes yesterday to five months in the second division for stealing the car and petrol and assaulting and causing bodily harm to the policeman.

It was stated that after the car was missed from South Castle street, Liverpool, Police Constable Bradshaw, who was on point duty, saw the car, and ordered the driver to stop, but the man accelerated.

Bradshaw then jumped on the footboard of the car and tried to close the throttle, but failed, and the car swerved so violently that a girl, who was with Morris, threatened to jump out. Morris slowed down, and she jumped or fell out. He then drove off with the officer still on the footboard, and passed close to other vehicles, so that the officer was struck on the right shoulder. He held on, however.

Later Morris opened the door and forced the officer off the running board, causing injuries to his hip and side.

Morris, when detained, admitted taking the car, but denied the assault.

Mr. Joseph Thomas, a well-known Trades' Union leader, has died at Heywood, Lancs., aged 73.

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WORLD SHORTAGE OF BEEF.

CHANCE FOR IRISH FARMERS.

The shortage in the world's supplies of beef has been causing serious concern to the many authorities who have examined the situation in the Argentine, United States, Canada and Australia. All present indications, says the Free State Department of Agriculture, in a statement, point to a notable contraction within the next few years of the supplies of beef from oversea countries for the British market, which now depends on those sources to the extent of 58 per cent. of the total beef consumed in Great Britain. The most recent information available shows that cattle stocks in the Argentine have been reduced, and that exports of chilled and frozen meat from that country have fallen by 32 per cent. since 1924.

Sir William S. Haldane, who lately made an exhaustive survey of the position, states that the cattle stocks in the United States also have shown a heavy decline in recent years, while, on the other hand, the rapidly growing industrial population of that country has created a greatly increased demand for meat. The result is that the United States, notwithstanding their tariff barriers, are now taking the whole surplus of cattle and beef that Canada can give them, as well as importing from New Zealand, and, were it not for fear of foot-and-mouth disease, they would probably be importing cattle and chilled beef from the Argentine.

In view of these facts, there is every likelihood that the anticipated falling off in the British oversea supplies of beef will be verified in the near future. Irish farmers would do well to place themselves in a position to take the fullest advantage of the opening which a reduction in beef supplies will provide. They have now the opportunity of making timely provision to meet the coming demand by taking immediate steps towards increasing the stocks of cattle in this country. As a beginning, they should arrange to retain as many suitable heifers as possible and mate them during this season. Furthermore, the best females of the present year's crop of calves should also be kept with a view to mating them later on.

It must not be overlooked that the process of increasing cattle stocks is a slow one, requiring, as a rule, three years to show effect. Hence the necessity that exists for cattle breeders laying their plans immediately if they are to be in a position to profit by the future needs of the market.

Increased breeding operations will fit in admirably with the policy of developing the dairying industry in this country which is now being pursued, and will also help in augmenting the profitable production of pigs and poultry. Any additions to our cattle stocks must come largely from the area in which dairying is being developed. At the same time, it would be well that farmers in the grazing and fattening districts should realise that a large proportion of the young store stock is now being exported direct from the rearing areas, and that, in order to maintain supplies, they must be prepared to breed their own stores in bigger numbers.

GIFT TO MODERATOR DESIGNATE.

CONGREGATION'S TRIBUTE TO THE REV J. L. MORROW.

At Howth road National Schools, Dublin, last night the Rev. J. L. Morrow, M.A., Moderator-Designate of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, was presented with Moderator's robes by the ladies of the Clontarf Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Morrow was presented with a purse of sovereigns. There was a very large attendance.

Mr. William McClure, Clerk of Session, who presided, said that he believed he spoke not only on behalf of the whole congregation of Clontarf Presbyterian Church, but also on behalf of the entire Presbyterian community, both North and South, together with the sister Churches, when he said that they congratulated the Moderator-Designate on the additional honour about to be conferred upon him by the Glasgow University—the degree of Doctor of Divinity. (Applause.)

He was sure that it was gratifying to Mr. Morrow to know that the General Assembly, over which he was to preside, was to meet in Dublin, which had been his home for the greater part of his lifetime, and which had been the scene of his many ministerial activities. They felt proud of the honour conferred upon him, and wished both Mr. and Mrs. Morrow God's special blessing in the days that were to come.

Mrs. Dunseith, honorary secretary of the Ladies' Committee, said that they were firmly convinced that the Church had in this instance nominated to her highest office a true Christian gentleman. The ladies of Clontarf Presbyterian Church honoured him very highly for his work's sake, but they loved him for himself

Miss Brown and Miss Watson, two ladies who have been long associated with Mr. Morrow in his ministerial career, then robed the minister in the new robes amid applause, those present standing.

The purse of sovereigns was then presented to Mrs. Morrow and briefly acknowledged by that lady.

The Rev. Mr. Morrow thanked them from his heart for the honour which they had done him. It was but the latest of many tokens of esteem and honour which he had received. The robe with which they had presented him was a very beautiful one. He had difficulties and trials to contend with, but all through his ministry there, both rich and poor stood by him in the work of Christ.

He could not close without thanking his brethren in the ministry and in the Presbytery of Dublin amongst whom he had enjoyed the most brotherly companionship. He was also glad to see there his friend, Canon Connell, who had been such a long time in the parish, and who was doing such good work. He had always been most kind to him. He was also glad that a minister of the Methodist Church was there to join in the congratulations. He thanked them all sincerely. (Applause.)

The Rev. Dr. H. R. Scott said that they were all delighted that the Rev. Mr. Morrow was to be Moderator for the year.

The Right Rev. Dr. Hanna said that he thought Clontarf had as loyal a band of lady workers as was to be found anywhere. (Applause.) There could be no finer tribute to a minister than that he founded and built up that congregation there, and kept it together all these years. Mr. Morrow was an outstanding man in the Dublin Presbytery, and was one of the truest and most faithful friends a man ever had. (Applause.)

The Rev. Canon Connell said that he felt that Clontarf had been honoured in the selection that the General Assembly had made. He could look back upon twenty-five years' work in Clontarf, and during all that time Mr. Morrow and himself had been close friends. He knew that Mr. Morrow was deeply interested in the problem of Church Union which they were all anxious should come about. (Applause.) He hoped that during the Moderator's term of office progress would be made in that respect. On behalf of the Church of Ireland, he would like to say that they were glad Mr. Morrow was appointed to the position, and they wished him every blessing and many years of prosperity. (Applause.)

Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., said that he had known the Rev. Mr. Morrow since he first came to Dublin twenty-one years ago, and he knew of no man who had such sympathy and goodness in times of trouble and sickness in the home.

The Rev. Macartney Clayton spoke on behalf of the Methodist community, and the Revs. J. Lyle and A. Hall also addressed the meeting.

During an interval tea was provided, and an enjoyable musical programme was given by Miss Lucy Doyle, Miss Mollie Phillips, Miss Agnes O'Kelly, Messrs. R. Bruce Milne and Irvine Lynch. Mr. Harold White presided at the piano.

PONY BURNED IN STABLE FIRE.

A fire broke out at night in a lock-up stable belonging to Mr. D. Myers, in Peter street, Clonmel, in which were a pony, a dog, fowl and a quantity of fodder. The place was gutted and the pony destroyed.

CORPORATION MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for July. Last exam., March, 1927. Our Successes: Messrs. D. Cully, P. O'Reilly and P. J. Martin.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

The contending political parties in the North are busily engaged placing their claims for preference before the electors, and the Prime Minister's hopes that the country should be divided into two main camps, for and against the Government, have vanished into thin air. We have now an opposing array of sections and factions, all with their own pet schemes, comprising official Unionists, Nationalists, Independent Unionists of various descriptions, Labourists, Liberals and the new Constitutionalists, bewildering in variety and extensive in their demands. It is probable, however, that out of complexity simplicity will emerge; for tradition is strong in the North and old ties are not easily broken. Moreover, the drums are out and their significant beating may be heard in the streets of the principal loyalist districts, particularly in the Shankill and Sandy Row areas, famous in historic struggles, although, strangely enough, their music is seldom, if ever, heard in the fashionable residential quarters.

THE LIBERAL CRUSADE.

The County Down Branch of the Northern Ireland Liberal Association has considered the propriety of putting forward representatives to contest the county both for the Imperial and Northern Parliaments, and at a meeting during the week-end Captain Pollock, of Bangor, and Mr. D. Johnston, of Grace Hall, Lurgan, were chosen as the candidates for Westminster. Both gentlemen are well-known in the North, and as they are deeply interested in agriculture they may secure a large measure of support from the farming community. Mr. Johnston was also selected to contest East Down for the Northern Parliament, with Mr. William Wilson, farmer, Dromore, for West Down, and Mr. James Boyd, produce merchant, Kircubbin, for the Ards Division, as his colleagues. The Liberals have thus come into the field, and there can be no doubt as to their intentions.

In thanking the delegates, Mr. Johnston said that he anticipated a strenuous fight, but, with the help of the progressive people of County Down, he thought they would win through. It is well to be optimistic. The official Unionist Party has a splendid electoral machine, with branch organisations throughout the whole province, and that may be the determining factor in the end. There is much speculation as to the "flapper" vote, and, as the women are in the majority on the registers, their influence must necessarily be very great if they go to the polls in anything approaching their full strength. They are being flattered and cajoled on all sides, but the young women of to-day are wise in their generation and, above all, have minds of their own. Only time can solve the problem of their thoughts.

NEED FOR INDUSTRIES.

From time to time the Government has drawn attention to the importance of attracting new industries to Northern Ireland, but capitalists are not easily convinced of the advantages offered, and things just drag along in the old way. The Loans Guarantee Act has been the means of bringing orders to the shipbuilding yards, but linen is still languishing, with its many thousands of unemployed, and, next to agriculture, it is the biggest of our industries. A scheme is being formed to develop the mineral resources of the Ballycastle district of County Antrim, and everyone will wish it success and join in the hope that similar projects will be started throughout the province.

The plans for harbour improvement are being formulated slowly, but it is probable that years will elapse before the full benefit of these will be felt. In the meantime, the agitation for the dredging of Killough Harbour has been renewed, and it is contended that the official neglect in this direction is seriously injuring the fishing industry.

The Government, guided, of course, by its experts, is in favour of improving Ardglass Harbour, a couple of miles distant, the expense for the bigger scheme at Killough being considered too great; but, on the other hand, it is pointed out that Ardglass does not afford sufficient shelter in stormy weather, while many drifters sail away every week-end during the season because a plentiful supply of fresh water is not available.

The value of the annual catch of herrings landed at Ardglass is estimated at about £50,000, while, of course, a great deal of money is spent in the district by a multitude of fishermen and curers. It is believed that the fishery could be considerably extended, and the Imperial Government evidently took this view, as it voted money to commence the improvements at Killough; but the operations were arrested by the war, and, as mentioned by the Rev. Samuel B. Crooks, Rector of Killough, "the Government is very strangely reluctant to resume the interrupted task."

NO BORDER IN MUSIC.

There is no border in music, and it is gratifying to note that numerous Northern competitors at the Feis Ceoil in Dublin were awarded distinctions, both in the vocal and instrumental sections. A great deal of interest was evinced in the national festival, with its fine traditions; for a trophy won down South carries with it the hall-mark of merit in, perhaps, a greater degree than anywhere else, and the Feis Ceoil cups and medals are much prized by those fortunate enough to gain them. Nevertheless, the Belfast competitions have grown greatly, both in numbers and quality, during recent years, and the festival is now a formidable rival—friendly, be it said—to the national organisation, both having a beneficent influence in inspiring lofty ideals, and promoting one of the finest forms of culture amongst even the humblest members of the community.

The pleasant experiences of the Northern choirs and soloists who travelled to Dublin last week should do much to foster happier relationships all round, and it is to be hoped that the Southern competitors who visited the Northern capital a couple of months ago, and carried away many prizes, will also find pleasure in their memories, and seek to extend the bonds of good fellowship. There are many ways in which Ireland can be one in unity, although politically divided, and these should be encouraged.

We are still getting along with our musical festivals up here, and the Ballymena competitions, which began to-day, bid fair to create a "record" in all their departments. The residents of this thriving town are very enthusiastic in anything they take up, and for the next few days they will have an opportunity of hearing the best musical talent in the district.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

The White Ribbon Association, which is a women's temperance organisation, is anxious that Lord Craigavon should withdraw his Newry declaration relative to no further far-reaching restrictive measures in the licensed trade during his premiership, but such a proposal is foredoomed to failure. The Prime Minister's famous speech in the border town was a deliberate and considered statement of policy, intended to moderate the excessive demands of the extreme wing of the temperance party, who, having gained so much, were evidently of opinion that a sufficiently strong crusade would bring them local option in 1929. That is the policy to which the Six-County Conference is committed.

It will be difficult to move the Premier from his position, although he is sympathetic towards a reduction of licensed houses throughout the province, if such a scheme can be arranged by the consent of both sides. In this connection the reformers point out that there are many uneconomic "poor, wretched" public-houses throughout the North, due to declining business as well as moral causes, and it would, therefore, be simply subsidising the "Trade" to grant compensation for the extinction of these concerns. They want the power to close the big, brilliantly-lighted, luxurious establishments which, they contend, offer the most temptation and do the greatest harm from their point of view. The restriction of clubs is also advocated.

These problems were considered at a meeting of the Bangor and District Temperance Council the other night, at which there was a large attendance of North Down electors; and a motion was passed calling upon Lord Craigavon to reconsider his Newry pronouncement, and either to withdraw it or to amend it in such a way as to leave no obstacle to the promotion of further temperance reform in the next Parliament.

DISTRESS IN BELFAST.

The Belfast Distress Committee, over which Lord Justice Andrews presides, has been doing much good quietly since it was formed some months ago. Its members have gone into the back streets in quest of poverty-stricken people who shrink from publicity, and suffer in silence rather than reveal their condition, the result being that the Executive Committee has undertaken the relief of 190 families, and to continue the work it is doing for the next three months. It is pointed out that about fifty fresh applications for assistance are being received every week, and a large sum of money will be required to carry on the scheme.

The total number of applications received up to the present is 530, of which 446 have been thoroughly investigated, but the Committee does not undertake to relieve any families who are already in receipt of outdoor relief or whose destitution is due to other causes than unemployment. Cases suitable for outdoor relief are referred to the Poor Law Guardians, while others are recommended to existing charitable agencies. A meeting of the Distress Committee was held during the week-end, at which Lord Justice Andrews presided, and the reports showed that the Minister of Labour—a brother of Lord Justice Andrews—had been approached, and had expressed his sympathy with the case presented, promising to support it to the full extent authorised by Parliament.

THE WEEKLY EXODUS.

Another pitiful scene was witnessed at Belfast Harbour last Saturday, when a large crowd assembled to bid farewell to over 250 emigrants who were sailing for Canada. The party included a contingent of young men from the Government's training centre at Richhill, County Armagh, where they were taught the rudiments of agriculture. There was also a Y.M.C.A. party, as well as a number of boys and the ordinary family groups. It will be recalled that over 400 emigrants sailed on the previous Saturday, and during the summer months there will be a steady drain on the youth of the province. It is all very regrettable, but apparently nothing can be done to keep these young folk at home, and one can only wish them prosperity and happiness in the land of their adoption.

RAILWAY VISITORS AT SHANNON WORKS.

A FAVOURABLE IMPRESSION.

The party of directors of the Great Western Railway (England) and of its chief officials, with the Chairman and General Manager of the Great Southern Railways (Ireland), concluded their visit to the Earl of Dunraven at Adare Manor yesterday morning, and in the forenoon motored to the Shannon Power Scheme. They were received by Mr. Gordon Campbell, Secretary to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce; Professor Rishworth, Chief Government Engineer; Herr Bach, Chief Engineer, Siemens Bauunion; Mr. J. T. Prendergest, Government Resident Engineer, and Mr. E. A. Lawler, Public Relations Department, Electricity Supply Board, Dublin.

The visitors included Viscount Churchill, Chairman, Great Western Railway; Lord Glanely, Lord Dunraven, Sir F. H. B. Robertson, Sir Felix J. C. Pole, General Manager; Mr. F. R. E. Davis, C.B., General Goods Manager; Mr. G. Carpmael, Chief Engineer; Mr. Quartermain, Assistant Chief Engineer; Mr. F. S. Veltom, Irish Traffic Manager; Sir Walter Nugent, Chairman, Great Southern Railways, and Mr. C. E. Riley, General Manager.

The party began their tour of the scheme at O'Brien's Bridge, where they were greatly interested in the construction of the intake. Then they moved further down to Clonlara, where the canal bank is receiving the finishing touches. At Ardnacrusha, which they reached at 2 o'clock, they had luncheon, and then proceeded to the Power House, which is in process of completion. They concluded their itinerary at the tail-race of the canal.

The visitors were greatly impressed by the scheme. Its magnitude exceeded their expectations.

Arrangements have been made by the Official Guide Bureau to deal with a considerable volume of tourist traffic to the scheme this year, and the visit of the Great Western Railway directors and chiefs is regarded as paving the way for an influx of cross-Channel visitors.

At the conclusion of their tour the party motored to Limerick, and left for London, *via* Rosslare.

The Duke of Connaught left Beaulieu yesterday for Calais en route for England.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON BANK.

ROSCOMMON FARMER CHARGED AT ENNISKILLEN.

At a special court in Enniskillen yesterday, before Mr. J. B. Frith, J.P., John Feeney, of Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, farmer and cattle dealer, who had been handed over to the Ulster Constabulary the previous day, was charged with forging and uttering a cheque by means of which he obtained a sum of £450 by fraud and false pretences from the Munster and Leinster Bank, Enniskillen.

Head Constable Connor made a deposition of arrest, and stated that the accused man had made a statement, which he wished to withhold for the present.

The prisoner was remanded in custody for eight days.

DROWNED IN A LAKE.

MISSING MONAGHAN WOMAN'S FATE.

The body of Miss Mary Ellen Treanor (47), who had been lodging at Glasslough street, Monaghan, and who has been missing for over a month, was found last Sunday in a lake about a mile and a half from the town. She had come to Monaghan from Edinburgh last March, accompanied by an aunt, and lodged with her aunt in Monaghan. For the past month the Civic Guard and the police authorities in Edinburgh had been searching for her.

At the inquest, which was held yesterday by Mr. Patrick Whealan, Coroner for North Monaghan, he found that the woman had died from suffocation by drowning in water, into which she appeared to have thrown herself while in a state of temporary insanity.

FOOTBALLER'S DEATH FOLLOWING GAME.

At an inquest in Liverpool yesterday on William Worthington, aged 19, a lift attendant, of Chelmsford street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, it was stated that the deceased man fell while playing in a football match. Later, after heading the ball, he said that he felt ill and dazed.

A doctor said that Worthington's death was due to tubercular meningitis. A verdict of "accidental death" was recorded.

LONDONDERRY TOWN CLERK'S HONOUR.

INDIGNANT PROTEST AT COUNCIL MEETING.

RATE COLLECTORSHIP CRUX.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Monday.

"There is no one in the City of Derry can teach me, or my ancestors, what I owe to heredity and breeding," declared Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk of Londonderry, during a heated episode at to-day's meeting of the Corporation.

The Corporation, at a previous meeting, had appointed Mr. A. Goligher as city rate collector, but the Minister of Home Affairs now urged the Corporation to adopt the proposal of the City Accountant to collect the rates through his department. At the same time the Minister stated that he would raise no objection to the appointment of Mr. Goligher for the collection of the rates as a member of the Corporation staff.

Labour members demanded the reading of a letter which had been sent to the Ministry by Mr. T. A. MacNeary, who had sent in a lower tender than Mr. Goligher. Several Unionist members said if that letter was read, they would demand that letters which had passed between the Town Clerk and the Ministry on the subject should be read.

Sir Henry Miller said that in all his period of office, extending over twenty-five years, that was the first occasion on which the suggestion had been made that a letter from the Town Clerk to any Government department should be sumitted with the innuendo that was contained behind the request—(Labour cries of "Shame")—but there was nothing in that letter or correspondence or in any action of his in connection with that matter that he feared to have disclosed in the most public manner.

The letters having been read,

Sir Basil McFarland said that Mr. MacNeary's was not the lowest tender. In one of the letters from Mr. MacNeary he said that, if Mr. Goligher's tender was confirmed, he would pursue the matter during the coming election campaign.

Councillor Bigger said that he had no intention when he asked that all the letters should be read of attacking his good friend, Sir Henry Miller, one of his father's foremost and staunchest friends. He had no intention of casting the slightest reflection on the Town Clerk, and he hoped the remarks made in the course of public debate would not in any way infringe their friendship.

INDIGNANT TOWN CLERK.

The Town Clerk said that was what he expected from Councillor Bigger; "but," declared Sir Henry, "it is not what I expect from the Unionist Party in the City of Derry. (Cheers from the Labour members.) I would like to say here and now—because there is nobody else to say it for me—the City of Derry was divided into five wards by me.

Councillor McGahey—Be careful, Sir Henry, or you will get the sack.

Sir Henry—I am prepared to take it. There is no one in the City of Derry can teach me or my ancestors what I owe to heredity and breeding. It is the first time since I became what I am that anyone has had the courage to suggest or insinuate that I would be a party to something that is dishonourable. I tell you, gentlemen, and I tell the citizens of Derry, that when we become public officials we do not sacrifice our independence or our honour, and if that is challenged, we are prepared to take the sacrifice that may be involved. If the suggestion of Councillor McGahey, that I may get the sack, meets with your approval, proceed, gentlemen, with the sacking.

Sir Henry resumed his seat amid loud applause from the Labour members.

Alderman Captain Wilton said that it was hardly necessary for Sir Henry Miller to tell them what he was. It was less necessary for the Labour Party, which had so consistently opposed Sir Henry, to so vociferously cheer him.

Councillor O'Callaghan denied that the Labour Party had ever attacked the Town Clerk's honour.

Councillor Corbett said that the Unionist Party recognised in the Town Clerk a most honourable official.

Alderman Meenan said that not as a member of the Labour Party, but on behalf of the Catholics of Derry, he wished to say that they had the utmost confidence in Sir Henry.

The Mayor's intervention restored harmony, and the Council proceeded to discuss the letter from the Ministry. Ultimately, by 16 votes to 14, it was decided to confirm the appointment of Mr. Goligher, Mr. Bigger declaring that if they did not do so they might as well have Commissioners, for they would not be masters in their own house.

The funeral of Sir Tudor Vaughan, British Minister to Sweden, took place at the Church in the Wood, Hollington, near Hastings, yesterday. The coffin was draped with the Swedish flag, and wreaths included tributes from the King and Queen of Sweden, Sir Austen Chamberlain, and British and foreign diplomats.

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THE THRAVELLIN' MAN.

GENUINE AND SPURIOUS TYPES.

THE REAL ONE KNOWN BY HIS POWER.

(By "R. A. F. S.")

AMONG the "thravellin' men," as elsewhere in life, there are gradations—the true, the marred, the counterfeit. In the cities and along the high roads the thravellin' man is little else than a beggar—a masterless man, busy with other people's pockets; a cripple exploiting pity; a work-shy man trading upon apprehensions for small returns. He is a devotee rather of Mercury, who watches over nimble wits and thievish fingers, than of Zeus Hiketios, Zeus of the Suppliants. Men give doubtfully to such, as to folk whose resources are somehow greater than their own; or, at best, ritually to turn aside the future's stored reversal. In the presence of misery we are apt to lose grip of our immediate surroundings, and we see through a sudden window the machinery of the world in action, dreadful with destinies, till our feet seem to slip with those grim wheels.

In truth, these mendicants, against whom statutes have been launched, the watch turned out, and for whom unions and prisons have opened their doors, are no true thravellin' men, but city-hearted folk who knock at the door of *l'hotel aux belles étoiles* with intent to defraud. The genuine turns his back upon the town, and his heart, though it slips a beat sometimes, from the purse. The test of him is where he feels at home; and you will find him soonest, where time has moved most slowly, in the places of the West.

TIMMY THE FOOL.

Here from a town tenement in Kilrush comes, with awkward gait and shoeless feet, his bag of meal and crusts and "praties" on his back, one who has been afflicted from his birth with the blight of idiocy—Timmy the Fool. Watch him along the road. Sounds meant for song come from his lips, and the silly eyes almost brighten into meaning. The winds caress whom none caresses; he has the fields to friend. He turns down a bohireen; the dogs yap about him; the children, ill at ease with nature's failure, grin and call at him; and, when he enters the house with the blessing of God on his lips, his eyes are empty and his tongue uncertain. He will get his bread and roots from the women of the house, but he will pay for them in mockery at the circus show of his defects. An image of the hovel where he dwells will come to remind him that he must leave the roads and the skies for contact with men, his unfriends—must leave them again and again. He is a "spoiled" thravellin' man.

Comes again, the bohireen way, a man, unkempt, unclean, with a stick in his hand, and the signature of shiftlessness upon his face. He has escaped from one knows not what world of unrealised aspirations of loneliness, of sorry memories by the bottle road. He, too, will get his gifts in exchange for the baser coin of gossip or story, a rubbish of the rotten leaves of life, while the dog eye his stick with suspicion and the children covertly his face. He is no true thravellin' man; though he would be, if he could. He knocks at the Hotel of Beautiful Stars because he cannot find his way home, or because he has no home to find, or because he has not the heart to find it.

Into the big house kitchen strides a tall, old man with white, flowing hair. His mien is grand and his eyes such as have plumbed illimitable spaces. The serving men rise for King Mahon, whose folk, men say, ruled in Ireland long ago. "And sure! you would know by him that he has the power." The maids shrink from his presence; he loves not that kittle cattle. There are stories; but none knows why King Mahon hates women. The master brings him away "within," where food and drink are served him. Meanwhile his bag is filled; but when he comes to take it and to bid farewell in the Gaelic tongue, no eye looks towards it. His stately figure disappears down the avenue to the roads and away. No one knows whence he comes or whither he goes or where he wraps himself in his cloak to sleep. His glance is mystic and his speech dark.

THOMASEEN BEG.

The word goes round that Thomaseen Beg is on the roads of Ibrickane. A stir of delight, of expectation, thrills through the barony. Under whose roof will he fiddle and talk this night? Whose food and drink—for he disdains not the cup—will he bless by the sharing? Whose hearth will he honour by sleeping in its warmth? Old women will tend him, old men remember far yesterdays at his bidding. Girls and boys will dance to his music, small children stray from their beds to clamber the patched knees of the little, wizened monkey-faced creature, whose eyes are bright like gems and his tongue quick like crystal waters. 'Tis he has the stories and 'tis he that can tell them—of the little people, of the heroes long ago, of saint, of rapparee. He knows birds and beasts that speak, the banshee, the pranksome leprechaun. Eerie, mountainy things and the things that make laughter—he has them all.

Pressed on by some inner urge that we feel and fear and fly, their feet in rhythm with a music we hear but fitfully, they pass the roads, the grand old man and the elfish being—true thravellin' men, bridegrooms of Mother Earth, brothers of the seers, and of the bards who spoke to Œdipus in Thebes or told of Troy and the Ithacan in the days when the world was young.

THEATRE ROYAL.

VARIETY PROGRAMME.

There is a very good variety programme being presented at the Theatre Royal this week. A prominent place in the bill is given to Pickard's Chinese Syncopators, a band of seven instrumentalists with an excellent vocalist, who supply an elaborate musical scena, entitled "The Land of Mah Jong." They use only stringed instruments, and they prove themselves admirable artists.

Jamie Reid, a Canadian Scot, is a fine comedian, who acts the man on the spree, and who possesses a voice of rare quality. Massona and Ronald present a clever juggling act which compels to laughter. A very lively turn is that in which Harry and Marjorie Ristori disport themselves. As dancers they are novel and refreshing, and Harry is a wonderfully adroit performer on the violin while he dances and indulges in difficult acrobatics. The Moran Sisters and Mammy give a nice vocal and dancing entertainment.

Described as modern Aberdonians (which they are not), Peel and Curtis contribute dances, jokes and stories. Nat Mills and Bobbie (his wife) are very amusing comedians and dancers. As an acrobatic turn, pure and simple, the Sam Linfield troupe—and especially in the boxing match between two dwarfish lads—is well worth seeing. Little Florrie Lemon is a promising young vocalist and dancer.

SILVER JUBILEE OF CLARE BISHOP.

At a meeting of the Kilrush Urban Council, Mr. Thomas Nagle, Chairman, presiding, the Council unanimously decided to present the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Killaloe, with an address of welcome to Kilrush this week, and also to congratulate his lordship on the celebration of his silver jubilee.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Davis Cup : Celtic Studies : The Delights of Childhood : The M.C.C. The National Museum : Fr. O'Flynn's Nephew. 'Bus Dangers : Esters.

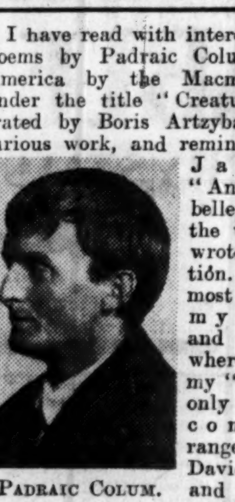
Rathmore.

I often wonder why the majority of people who go for a run in their cars during the week-end seem to make straight for the most frequented main roads, such as the Stillorgan road. Given my choice of a motor route recently, I chose the road to Blessington, and rejoiced to find that most of the way we had the road to ourselves. Yet nothing more delightful could be found than the views of the Dublin and Wicklow mountains which stretch in a continuous line along the left-hand side of the road. By the way, a slight deviation, will bring one to the little hamlet of Rathmore, which derives its name from a great rath or dun which was once situated here, though it was nearly destroyed by road-menders taking material for the roads from it. Some very interesting remains were discovered here some thirty years ago. In a subterranean chamber, lined with slabs of green limestone, about twenty feet below the surface, a complete skeleton was found with its feet pointing east. But most interesting of all was the discovery of a quantity of wood ashes from the fires of some prehistoric inhabitants, which were as fresh and recognisable as if they had been extinguished the day before instead of two thousand years ago.

A Tennis Professional.

I strolled around to Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club yesterday, and was interested to catch my first glimpse of J. Négro, the Italian coach engaged this season by the I.L.T.A. to train the Irish Davis Cup team. He was playing in a doubles match, and, in spite of the fact that he is not used to playing on grass courts, on which the slow pace and low bounce usually upset hard-court players, I was at once struck by the soundness of his game. He has command of every stroke, and gets about the court with great speed, despite the fact that he suffers from a disability, one leg being slightly shorter than the other. He has been burnt so dark by southern suns as almost to live up to his surname, and is of quite low stature—about five feet one or two. He speaks English well, and is most good-humoured, and extremely popular at Fitzwilliam. A member of the club told me that Négro has coached Mdlle. Lenglen and Mdlle. D'Alvarez, and, of course, last year's Italian Davis Cup team, so great hopes are entertained of his successful coaching of the Irish team.

Padraic Colum's New Book.



PADRAIC COLUM.

I have read with interest a new book of poems by Padraic Colum, published in America by the Macmillan Company, under the title "Creatures," and illustrated by Boris Artzybasheff. It is a curious work, and reminds the reader of James Joyce's "Annalivia Plurabelle," to which, by the way, Mr. Colum wrote an introduction. I confess that most of it surpasses my understanding, and I have no art wherewith to describe my "reactions." The only poems which come within my range are one on David ap Gwillam and the birds, and another entitled "Hunting Scene: Celtic." The latter, although not so acknowledged, is a versification of a poem in Dr. Eoin MacNeill's "Poem Book of Fionn." Years ago Mr. Colum published a less literal, but more highly poetic version. By the way, I hear it reported that Dr. MacNeill hopes to complete his redaction of the "Poem-book." The first volume was published about twenty years ago, but the second still is *in votis* only.

German and Celtic Studies.

A correspondent writes:—The recent reference in the "Diary" to the importance of the German language in Celtic research brought me quite a store of information concerning the students who are specialising on Celtic research work. Among these Miss Kathleen Mulchrone, who was chosen last week as Vice-President of the Irish Federation of University Women, is one of this brilliant group, Miss Mulchrone took her B.A. degree in University College in 1916, gaining first place in Irish, and second in French. In 1917 she got her M.A. in Celtic studies on a dissertation. Obtaining a travelling studentship to Bonn, she worked under Professor Thurneysen. She then took her Doctorate in Philology, specialising in Celtic studies, German and education. Dr. Mulchrone, who is Registrar of the Folk-Lore Society of Ireland, has been invited by the Royal Irish Academy to work on the catalogue of Irish MSS., which is at present being edited by the Provost of Trinity College. In Tome 16 of *Zeitschrift für Celtische Philologie*, she has published an article on the composition and the manuscripts of the famous "Tripartite Life of St. Patrick" (first edited by Whitley Stokes in 1887). This article was recently commented on with great enthusiasm in the *Revue Celtique* by Professor Vendryes. Dr. Mulchrone, who is a native of Mullingar, is one of the most popular of the University graduates in Dublin.

Plain Song.

The delight and joy which Sir Richard Terry expressed at the growth of the plain chant movement in Irish music reminds me of the efforts made by the late Mr. Edward Martyn, of Tilyra Castle, County Galway, in establishing a Palestrina Choir in Dublin. Dr. Terry remarked that not since Palestrina's time has such a wonderful musical movement arisen as that which Ireland is establishing to-day. What a joy would have been that of Mr. Edward Martyn, who lived for this great idea. He gave his money generously to advance Chamber music, and the Palestrina Choir in Marlborough street when his enthusiasm and that of Mr. Vincent O'Brien were the driving force in musical Dublin.

'Bus Dangers.

If those who must ride in racing 'buses whose drivers take obvious risks, would show a little more public spirit, I am sure that the menace to life and limb could be combatted effectively.

Recently I came across two instances of how the public can control the 'bus traffic. In one vehicle, which was overcrowded, an angry man rose from his seat, reprimanded the conductor and told him that he would accost the police at the next stopping place. Needless to say, immediate steps were taken by the conductor to abate the nuisance. In another 'bus on the same route an angry man told the driver in loud tones that if he did not stop racing and taking risks, he would report him to the Civic Guards. Again the warning had the desired effect. Needless to say, the many passengers on the vehicle, especially the women with children, beamed their approval of the stranger's action.

The Delights of Childhood.

The innocence of childhood may be a beautiful thing if surveyed from the right point of view. I do not know, however, but can fairly guess what the motor cyclist and his lady passenger in the sidecar thought of the children who gathered around them when the cycle stopped in New street the other evening. After a number of abortive attempts the engine made a brave effort and the cyclist jumped on, looking as if he wished his audience to Jericho. He managed to go a few paces to the accompaniment of childish cheers, when the machine stopped again. The juveniles once more flocked around him while he tinkered at the engine, and after a while off he went again to the tune of renewed cheers. Having again passed me as I walked leisurely along, I hoped for his sake that his engine would behave itself, but, alas, I overtook him once more. A little behind me I heard the jubilant shouts of childhood and the last I saw of the affair was a gathering of the juvenile clans with the now desperate motorist in the midst.

Whence Comes This Word?

Recently, being the only passenger on a 'bus, I had the enlightening, though somewhat unnerving, experience of hearing two drivers lay bare their inner souls to each other on the joys of speeding. Comparing their routes, they dwelt with delight upon the opportunities offered by certain roads for "flouting." The word was new to me in connection with motoring, and my curiosity was so much aroused that I took the trouble of having it interpreted by a 'bus-owning acquaintance, who informed me that "flouting" was the newest 'bus slang for outdistancing rivals on the road. It would be interesting to learn who was responsible for the application of a not very common English word to this deadly new traffic sport.

Esters.

Since the war certain materials which were used extensively for the manufacture of high explosives have been turned to a peaceful purpose, and now form the basis of several new industries, including the important artificial silk industry and the lacquer industry. They are called "cellulose esters" and are prepared by applying certain chemicals to cellulose, which is found in cotton, wood-pulp, sawdust and other vegetable materials. For the manufacture of the new lacquer, which is expected to supplant ordinary paints and varnishes, the "cellulose esters" are dissolved in amyl acetate, which has a pronounced "pear-drop" smell, and which, while drying in a very short time, does not evaporate during the process of applying it with a brush. "Cellulose esters" are also used for the production of adhesives and cements, and of another article for which a big future is predicted—namely, plastic wood.

Museum Changes.

Visitors to the National Museum will find that considerable alterations have been made in the arrangement of the exhibits in the main hall. The floor had become so congested that it was impossible to view the exhibits to advantage, but since the reorganisation has been effected, there is sufficient room to walk round each object comfortably.

Some of the larger exhibits have been removed to the balcony, and others are in process of dismantling preparatory to transfer to the same place. I see that room has been found on the floor of the main hall for the cases containing the plaster casts of the designs submitted in connection with the new coinage. It is worth while paying a visit to the Museum if only for the sake of comparing the chosen designs with those that were discarded.

A minor improvement resulting from the rearrangement of the exhibits has been the revealing of the mosaic floor of the main hall which had been so covered with all sorts of statuary and show-cases that it was quite impossible to comprehend its design.

A Neglected Antique.

Few of the visitors to the Museum appear to take much notice of the exhibits ranged round the top of the steps leading to the main entrance. I might, perhaps, say the same about those responsible for the care of the exhibits, as some of them, at least, are deteriorating for want of proper attention.

In particular, there are two ancient fire engines hidden away in the left-hand corner, out of sight, and out of mind. They are now covered with dirt and the remains of pigeons' nests, and if they are left much longer exposed to the weather they will rapidly decay.

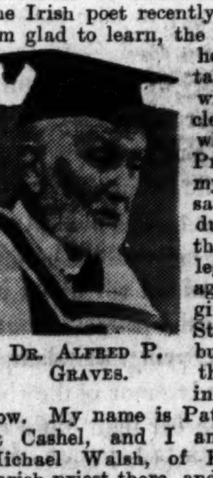
St. Werburgs.

One of the fire-engines is a large wooden contraption on four solid wooden wheels. It has a long centre shaft by which it was pulled, and there is a rectangular space in the middle of the engine that seems to have been used for holding the hose. The pumps have double handles, which are large enough to allow four or five men on each side to operate the machinery. On the panels on both sides are painted the words "St. Werburg's Parish."

The other fire engine is a much smaller affair, and has four shafts, two at either end, by which it was carried. It was apparently operated by four men, as the pumps have only small handles.

Father O'Flynn's Nephew.

Mr. W. G. Lyon, of the Talbot Press, has shown me a letter from Dr. A. P. Graves which describes a remarkable encounter at Taormina, in Sicily, where the Irish poet recently sojourned in, as I am glad to learn, the successful search of health. "By mistake," Dr. Graves writes, "I hailed a cleric across the street whom I took for our Protestant *padre*. On my apologising, he said: 'No apology is due; for I met you at the Alexandra College, Dublin, years ago when you were giving the Margaret Stokes lectures there; but I did not tell you then what would interest you to know now. My name is Patrick Walsh, curate at Cashel, and I am own nephew to Michael Walsh, of Kilcrohane, Kerry, parish priest there, and original of Father O'Flynn.'"



DR. ALFRED P. GRAVES.

Dr. Graves continues: "I had been trying for years to get on the track of Father Walsh's family; and there, in Sicily, of all places in the world, I run up against his nephew!"

A morality play by Dr. Graves, based on the old Irish *Saltair na Rann*, is shortly to be published, and I believe that it will be produced on the stage under the title "The Progenitors." Dr. Graves has been visited by leading agents to submit a talking film on "Father O'Flynn."

Nell Gwynn.

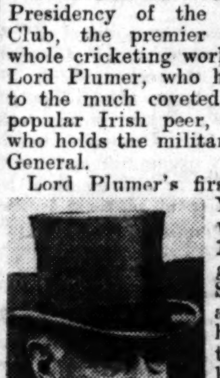
A visit to Chelsea Hospital recently, writes a correspondent, brought to my mind the remembrance of Nell Gwynn. It was she, as is well known, who recommended Charles II. the founding of Chelsea Hospital, a noble act of benevolence inseparably associated with her name; and by her will she left legacies to charities, among them one for releasing poor debtors out of prison. During his life Charles lavished favours on Nell Gwynn; she had a pension of £5,000 a year; her son was created Earl of Burford and in 1683 Duke of St. Albans, and had the King lived a few months longer, Nelly would have been Countess of Greenwich—no bad preferment from the orange basket.

Her Rise to Fame.

Nell Gwynn was born in a cottage in Pipewell lane, Hereford. While she was still a child her parents removed to London, to Coal Yard, Drury Lane, and kept a fruit stall in the neighbouring Covent Garden, and here little Nell began life by helping her mother to sell oranges. In 1663 the new Drury Lane playhouse, called the King's House or the Theatre Royal, was opened under the management of the famous Killigrew. What more natural than that "pretty witty Nelly" should take her orange basket to the new theatre? Her person, though below middle size, was well turned. She had a good, natural air and a sprightliness of manner. Her foot is said to have been the smallest in England. These qualifications promised well for comedy, and Hart, the great tragedian of King's House, discerned her talents and took her in hand in dramatic training. It was shortly after this that she became the King's mistress, and there were none of Charles's mistresses who retained a firmer hold on that fickle monarch's affections than this "bold, merry jade." She died at the early age of thirty-eight. She is said to have died "piously and penitently." It had been a short life, but a merry one.

The M.C.C. Presidency.

A soldier succeeds a soldier in the Presidency of the Marylebone Cricket Club, the premier organisation of the whole cricketing world, for Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, who has just been elected to the much coveted honour, follows the popular Irish peer, the Earl of Lucan, who holds the military rank of Brigadier-General.



LORD PLUMER.

Lord Plumer's first regiment was the York and Lancasters, which he joined in 1876. He rendered great service in the South African War, and received many high honours, and in the European War he had command of the 2nd Army, and received promotion to the rank of Field-Marshal. Following the war he was Commander of the Army on the Rhine. Lord Plumer has the reputation of being one of the best-dressed men in the Army.

The Earl of Lucan has proved a highly popular head of the club, and he is specially pleased that during his *régime* the M.C.C. touring team to Australia won the famous "Ashes."

The M.C.C. has now 5,574 members, and it has been decided to elect 200 new members at an entrance fee of £200 each, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of freehold property. The club has been in existence since 1787, and the present Lord's ground in London has been the headquarters since 1814.

Ravens.

Shepherds and game preserves have rather Cromwelled the raven, driving him into the remoter wilds. I was, therefore, interested when, in a field by the Upper Liffey, I came upon a pair, evidently husband and wife, foraging. There was no mistaking the spread of wing, the episcopal stance, or the gloss of the male bird's plumage which has been transferred to so many a heroine's raven tresses. The raven, perhaps from his longevity, has ever been associated with portents. In modern days there is E. A. Poe's poem with its ominous "Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore,'" to remind us of that; and Horace talks of him as "divining" and "full of years." It was a raven that Noah first sent out to explore the flooded world, and ravens who brought food to Elijah. When Rome faced the menace of Gaul, one Valerius met the Gallic champion and beat him with the aid of a raven, who, from his helmet, beat the enemy's face with his wings and tore it with his strong beak. Upon the shoulders of Odin, chief of the Scandinavian gods in Asgard, sat two ravens, Spirit and Memory, as remembrancers for punishment or reward of deeds done on earth that might have escaped him. Of the Corvus family rook and jackdaw live like noisy democrats in the tenement houses of the trees; but the raven remembers his history and prefers the austere detachment of the aristocrat.

A Road Artist.

The pavement artist we have had always with us since the first cave man wrote "Lytleholme" with a piece of burned stick on the rock step of his domicile, but it was not until yesterday that I found one of the moderns who spurned the easy merit of the sidewalk and gave us his colour dreams on the road itself. It was up Phibsborough way, and I could not help thinking that he might, without trouble, have found a more kindly road—one with more asphalt in it and less of mother earth. However, he did quite as well as any of his competitors that I have seen in Dublin, both from the artistic and the financial aspect, and he avoided the accusation of problem painting by carefully labelling each masterpiece.

The use of the road in this connection prompted the speculation: when are we going to have our pavement sculptor? There are still many streets where this logical development of the small boy's mud pie is invited, but, failing a suitable pitch in a good centre, why not employ a portable modelling board and a bucket?

More Spirit Writing!

A message from London to the Paris edition of an American paper is likely to have some interest for all who believe in Spiritualism. The message was as follows:—

Mr. Bainbridge B. Colby, former United States Secretary of State, announced to-day at a luncheon of the Association of American Correspondents in London, at which he was a guest, that the Duke of Marlborough had presented through him to the Library of Congress a number of letters from his great ancestor, the first Duke of Marlborough. Some of these letters were to Queen Victoria, and others were to his wife, describing his victories in Flanders!

QUIDNUNC.

GREAT MEMORIES.

DISTINGUISHED MEN AND THEIR FEATS.

(By HOWARD HALLDAY.)

IT is said that Lord Birkenhead, among his many and diverse gifts, has the best memory in England. One can believe it in view of the fact that, the other day, for a small wager, he recited the whole of the Sixth Book of Vergil's "Æneid," without a single mistake, although he had not seen it since his schooldays, forty years ago.

Yet Lord Birkenhead, wonderful as such a memory is, would probably yield the palm to Porson, the famous Greek scholar, of whom it is said that he never forgot anything that he had ever read. Not only could he repeat every line of any Greek author, from Homer to Xenophon, but he could give the page and position on the page where it appeared. Once he found a friend, on whom he called, reading Thucydides. "Hallo, Porson!" exclaimed the friend, "I am glad you have come. I was just puzzled by this odd Greek word"—mentioning it. Thereupon Porson quoted the entire passage in which the word occurred. "But how on earth," exclaimed the questioner in amazement, "do you know that the word appears in in that passage?" "Well," answered Porson, "it is quite simple. I knew that it occurs only twice in Thucydides—once on the right-hand and once on the left-hand page of the edition you are reading. As I saw you reading the left page, I quoted the passage in which it occurs there."

On another occasion, when he was asked whether a certain English word had ever been used by a good authority, he replied without a moment's hesitation: "There is only one instance, and that is in Fisher's funeral sermon on the death of Marguerite of Richmond; and you will find it on the third page on the right-hand side." There, sure enough, it was found.

MACAULAY AND SCALIGER.

"Macaulay," James Stephen once wrote to Greville, "Can repeat all Demosthenes by heart, all Milton and practically the whole of the Bible, both in English and Greek. Besides this, his memory retains passages innumerable of every description of books, which, in discussion, he pours forth with incredible facility." As a child of eight he repeated every line of the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" after one reading; and on one occasion he kept sea-sickness at bay by reciting the whole of "Paradise Lost," during a voyage from Holyhead to Dublin.

Even Macaulay had not a more prodigious memory than Cardinal Mezzofanti, who, before his death, could write and converse fluently in seventy languages, with all their variants of dialect—tongues ranging from Chinese to Czech, and from Welsh to Wallachian. A single reading of a grammar was sufficient for its complete mastery. In three weeks he became so proficient in Portuguese that he was mistaken for a native of Portugal. One day Cardinal Wiseman met Mezzofanti hurrying away to Propaganda. "What are you going to do there?" he inqured. "To teach the Californians their language," was the startling reply. "But how did you learn Californian?" "They taught me," answered the Cardinal; "but they have no grammar. I have made a grammar; and now I am going to teach them to read and write it."

Joseph Scaliger, the famous scholar, is said to have committed the whole of Homer to memory in three weeks; and Antonio Magliabachi, a Florentine, when once a friend came to him with the doleful news that he had lost the manuscript of a book on which he had spent a year's labour, sat down and re-wrote every word of it from his recollection of one reading.

THE CORSICAN.

Even this astounding feat was eclipsed by a young Corsican of whom the geographer, Maretus, tells us. Having heard that the Corsican, a student of Padua University, could repeat as many as 36,000 words after once hearing them, Maretus and a few of his friends decided to put this remarkable claim to the test. A list of nearly 40,000 words, strung together without any relation to one another, and in a dozen different tongues, was recited to the student, who promptly repeated every one in exact order without a single mistake. Not content with this feat, he repeated the entire list backwards; and then went through it a third time, taking every alternate word—promising at the end of his task to repeat it in a year's time, if desired.

Thomas Fuller, author of "The Worthies of England," after he had listened to a sermon, was able to recite it, from text to peroration, without a pause or mistake. On one occasion, after a quick walk from Temple Bar to Cheapside, he repeated, both forwards and backwards, the contents of every sign that he had passed on both sides of the road. For Ben Jonson it is claimed that he could recite every line that he had ever written, and entire books that he had read.

We need not go back to these older times to find examples of astonishing memories. Browning, even in his old age, after a single reading of a book, used to quote page after page as fluently and accurately as if he held the volume in his hand. William Morris used to boast that, if every copy of the "Pickwick Papers" were destroyed, he could restore them to the world without a word missing; and Gladstone, when once he was unable to find his translation of the First Book of Homer, to lend to a friend, recited every line of it from memory.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"THE PLAYBOY OF THE WESTERN WORLD."

"The Playboy of the Western World," Synge's three-act comedy, which is being produced at the Abbey Theatre this week, was played before a large audience last night, to their evident enjoyment. The part of the Playboy was taken by Arthur Shields, who gave an excellent study of the reaction of this type to the hero worship of the peasants. Eileen Crowe was an admirable Margaret Flaherty. Maureen Delany, as the Widow Quinn, gave a very amusing expression to the wiles and artfulness of the designing woman, and Barry Fitzgerald was a very funny "Michael James." Michael J. Dolan and P. J. Carolan did well as Shawn Keogh and Old Mahon, respectively.

The comedy was followed by the shorter piece, "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory. This was well played through by Eric Gorman, Maureen Delany, Christine Hayden, May Craig, P. J. Carolan, Arthur Shields, W. Wright, J. Winter, Denis O'Dea and F. J. McCormick.

OLYMPIA THEATRE REVUE.

"Form Fours," a revue in twelve scenes, presented by the Douglas Productions, Ltd., at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, this week, is a very attractive and enjoyable entertainment. Running through several of the scenes are mirth-provoking comedy, excellent vocalism and dainty dancing, while the jokes, many of them entirely new, were responsible last night for frequent and hearty laughter. The blacksmith's shop scene introduced the singers, the Four Northumbrians and Greta Grey, who delighted with their excerpts from grand opera and other vocal numbers. The latter included "The Village Blacksmith" and "Twilight," sung in appropriate and picturesque setting. The canteen scene, in which Flora West and the ten Lindon Girls, with George Watts, Jack Davies, Billy Clark and Henri Robeson as soldiers, appear, was a very humorous presentation, and the ship scene, with George Watts and Jack Davies as the sailors and Billy Clark as the dancer, was another laughter-creating presentation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STUDDERT-KENNEDY MEMORIAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An appeal on behalf of the Studdert-Kennedy Memorial Fund has been received in Trinity College, signed by the Archbishop of York, Archbishop Davidson, the Bishops of London, Lichfield, Liverpool and Worcester, Lord Stamfordham and others. The appeal states that "his sudden death has left his wife and three boys with totally inadequate provision for the future," and that "the two younger boys, aged seven and two years, will be entirely dependent upon the mother for several years to come." The promoters of the fund propose to raise and capitalise a sum of £7,000 to provide for the family, and to devote any surplus to a memorial tablet in Worcester Cathedral and to some charity dear to the deceased.

The Rev. Geoffrey A. Studdert-Kennedy, M.C., T.C.F., Honorary Chaplain to the King, was, during the war, one of the best known *padres* serving with the Army in France. His pulpit use of soldiers' vernacular earned him the famous title "Woodbine Willie." Both during and after the war he was a powerful exponent, by tongue and pen, of manly Christianity. A few weeks ago his address to the Youth Conference in Dublin made a profound impression. He was an Irishman, educated in Dublin. He graduated in Dublin University in 1902, taking his M.A. in 1912. Shortly before his death he was invited to preach in the College Chapel. He replied that his Sundays were "booked up" for two years ahead, but added that he would gladly come over on a week-day to address the students of the University. *Ante diem periit, sed miles.*

The fund in memory of this distinguished alumnus has a claim upon the generosity of past and present members of his *Alma Mater*. With the sanction and approval of the Provost, an auxiliary fund is being organised. Subscriptions, from 2s. 6d. and upwards, may be sent to either of the undersigned, and will be acknowledged by them. The total amount received will be forwarded by them in due course, with the names of the subscribers (excepting any who may prefer to remain anonymous), to the Acting Honorary Secretaries in London, as a Trinity College, Dublin, contribution to the Studdert-Kennedy Memorial Fund.—Yours, etc.,

A. A. LUCE.
F. LA TOUCHE GODFREY.

38 Trinity College, Dublin,
May 6th, 1929.

"CHANGE AND DRIFT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an Irishman for many years engaged abroad in the development of road transport, and having spent some recent months studying its application to Free State conditions, please allow me to express appreciation of your recent editorial article in which, under the above heading, you discussed the question of motor 'bus taxation. Agreeing unreservedly with your plea for fair play and sympathetic consideration for the road pioneers who have created the new *liaison* service between town and country, I seek your permission to show that the proposed omnibus tax of £5 *per* seat is not only excessive and unnecessary, but exceeds the rates of direct taxation so far imposed on motor vehicles in any other country. To make my comment as short as possible, I confine myself to setting down a few clear facts and comparisons.

There are over 46,000 miles of roads in the Free State. Less than 4,400 miles (according to the latest official returns) are used by 'bus operators. Several hundreds of these miles of roads are only called on to carry one or two 'buses each day. The average annual cost of maintaining the whole 4,400 miles does not exceed £50 *per* mile—a total outlay of £220,000 annually.

Mr. Blythe's increased licence duties will render every 32-seat 'bus subject to an annual payment of £192 if the tax is paid yearly, or to £250 a year if paid quarterly. The great majority of vehicles in use are of the 32-seat type, and are the subject of quarterly contributions. If, however, allowance be made for a proportion of smaller vehicles and of yearly payments, it is safe to assume that the average payments in licence duties, under Mr. Blythe's new tax, will not be less than £150 apiece on more than 700 'buses. Thus 'bus owners will be called on to find half of the total cost of maintaining all the roads they travel over. Other users of the same roads include the owners of more than 10,000 motor lorries and trucks, and of over 20,000 touring cars and cycles.

The £105,000 in omnibus licence duties, which Mr. Blythe proposes, by no means represents the total amount which he will extract from the revenues of 'bus owners. Import taxes on chassis, bodies, spare parts and tyres add, at the lowest possible computation, a further £100 to the annual tax outgoings on every vehicle. Taking all these taxes into account, and allowing for drivers' licence duties, rates on garages, and other payments into public funds, Free State 'bus owners are, therefore, to be asked to pay practically the entire annual cost of every mile of road over which their vehicles travel. If these figures are substantially correct—as they unquestionably are—comment would appear to be unnecessary. One must, therefore, look for some explanation (apart from consideration of financial justice, or the necessities of the Road Fund) of Mr. Blythe's decision.

Two entirely independent, and indeed conflicting, lines of support have been adopted by those who approve the new tax. One group supports it in order to preserve the *status quo* of small towns by choking down 'bus services. The other group believes that a compulsory increase in 'bus fares will help to drive passengers back to the railway. Only in one fundamental respect is there agreement between these groups—namely, in their desire to increase the cost, and diminish the popularity, of Free State road passenger transport. Whether 'bus transport is destined to destroy, or alternatively to change and improve, the lives of small towns and villages, and whether it is desirable to preserve such communities, are matters of high policy, and cannot obviously be discussed in the space you may be good enough to assign to this letter; but two brief comments may be permissible. First, public opinion has for many years been solid and insistent upon the necessities of increasing travel facilities, and of reducing the cost of transport, in rural Ireland. Secondly, the Free State is so sparsely populated as to render railway extensions economic impossibilities. New facilities must, therefore, be provided by road transport—and by road transport only.

One then inquires whether the new tax is likely to react to the advantage of railway and tramway undertakings. On this point it is first of all necessary to realise that practically half the 'buses now running in the Free State are operated by, or on behalf of, railway and tramway companies, and that consequently nearly half of the whole new impost will have to be paid by railway and tramway shareholders. There is almost a certain prospect that the Great Southern Railway and the Great Northern Railway Companies will so extend their road passenger services within the next few months as to throw by far the greater part of Mr. Blythe's new penal impost on the shoulders of the very shareholders in whose supposed interests it has presumably been framed.

So much for the facts. What is the practical alternative if—as is not in doubt—large new revenues are required for road construction and the relief of unemployment? Quite clearly, I suggest, an import tax on motor spirit. Such a tax—at the rate of fourpence a gallon, as in Great Britain and Northern Ireland—would yield over £400,000 yearly, as against the paltry £45,000 which Mr. Blythe hopes to get from the 'bus owners. It is a tax which would automatically discriminate between the 'bus owner and the lorry owner and between the users of touring cars in exact proportion to the use they make of road surfaces. It is a tax which would steadily increase, and from which substantial remissions might be made in many forms of existing duties which tend to depress the motor industry. The immediate imposition of such a tax would also help to iron out one glaring injustice which Mr. Blythe's scheme involves, in so far that it would compel the poor man to pay £5 a seat for his relatively uncomfortable 'bus services (restricted to 4,000 miles of road), while the owner of the 12 horse-power touring car can travel where and when he likes, over 46,000 miles of road at the rate of £3 per seat. As to how such a tax might affect railway and tramway interests we have the authority of the Minister of Industry and Commerce for the statement that the growth of the touring car has reduced railway receipts in a vastly greater degree than has the competition of the motor 'bus.—Yours, etc.,

G. W. BROWNE.

Dublin, May 6th, 1929.

THE FREE STATE'S TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Eaton's letter of May 2nd is of great interest. In my letter of the 29th ult. I dealt rather with balances, omitting the details on either side of the account. It would be of great use if Mr. Eaton could present in tabular form, for the past four or five years, the figures given in his balance sheet for 1927-28. I think I was in error in saying that the only liquid assets available for making up the adverse trade balance were foreign investments. It seems possible that the deficiency is partly made good from such other sources as (1) profits on Stock Exchange transactions, (2) sales reducing the total value of the live-stock of the country, (3) sales of valuable furniture, pictures, jewellery, etc., from private houses.

It is pleasing to find that such an authority as the editor of the *Journal* of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland agrees that an inquiry would be useful. May it be hoped that some member of the Dáil or Seanad will take the necessary steps to secure such an inquiry? The formation of a committee on the lines suggested by Mr. Eaton would produce far more valuable results than the deliberations of political partisans shepherded by Government officials.—Yours, etc.,

"APEX."

Co. Dublin, May 6th, 1929.

THE PENAL LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—No one, I am sure, justifies on Christian principles the imposition of the Penal Laws against Roman Catholics in Ireland, and least of all Mr. Dudley Fletcher. The sternest denunciation of them which I have read is to be found in Lecky's "History of Ireland." After reminding his readers that restrictive laws against Protestantism in Catholic countries, and against Catholicism in Protestant countries, almost universally prevailed in the eighteenth century, he adds these trenchant words:—

"A candid judge will at the same time acknowledge that the code went far beyond the necessities of self-defence; that it was continued long after all danger had past; that, if it was not largely due to religious fanaticism, great parts of it bear clear traces of the passions produced by civil war, and of the monopolising, selfish and oppressive spirit which is the natural result of uncontrolled power; that it produced more pernicious moral, social and political effects than many sanguinary persecutions, and that a great portion of it constitutes a flagrant breach of public faith."—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT BROWN.

Donabate, May 6th, 1929.

THROUGH SCOTTISH EYES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having just returned from a few weeks' residence in Dublin, I was much interested to read in your recent issue the report of President Cosgrave's most interesting and inspiring speech regarding the trend of industrial events. When the ss. Killarney visits Glasgow I feel confident that the Glasgow municipal authorities and our leading merchants will extend to the deputation a welcome which only the good folks of Dublin know how to exceed.

If, however, I have the honour to meet your genial, most able, and most conscientious President, I should like to whisper in his ear how much I regret that he did not (metaphorically) drown his Education Minister when he was a "pup" (politically, of course); for his Irish names and newspapers baffle me. This is the only "fly in the amber," so far as my perfect holiday in Ireland was concerned. "Compulsion" and "coercion" are names, I thought, that the Irish people abhorred. We have had various arbitrary gentlemen in this country—Cromwell was one—and I understand that his memory is not gratefully treasured in Ireland.

My first visit to Dublin was in 1892 on my honeymoon, when we stayed in the old Edinburgh Hotel; but it did not need this to establish my affection for Dublin and ensure my interest in all that pertains to the peaceful development of a prosperous Free State. I have been in your *Dail* and heard the unemployment question discussed with as much decorum and order as at Westminster, and the debate was infinitely more cheerful and amusing. I have been in the Senate Chamber, sat in the President's chair, and made a speech from there to an audience of two, one being Mr. Byrne, lately member for Dublin (North), now, happily and deservedly, a member of the Senate. Who that has been at the Curragh, Punchestown, and the Horse Show does not wish that he lived in dear old, but no longer dirty, Dublin? Good luck and prosperity to President Cosgrave and his able colleagues.—Yours, etc.,

"GLASGOW."

Dumbartonshire, May 4th, 1929.

"YOUNG WOODLEY."

FINE PLAY AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

Even without the superb acting of Frank Lawton "Young Woodley" is one of the finest, and most interesting, plays seen on the Dublin stage for a long time. It would be good [illegible] actually [illegible] England [illegible] booked for Dublin. Can it be that Dublin audiences [illegible] tolerate [illegible] like "Young Woodley" [illegible] with a particular [illegible] booked for [illegible] the play [illegible] from" [illegible] should [illegible] pany from [illegible]

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A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"LONESOME" AT THE METROPOLE CINEMA.

The picture "Lonesome," at the Metropole Cinema, Dublin, this week, is, [illegible] its title, [illegible] introducing the audience to the bustle and rush of American city life. [illegible] ing masses [illegible] for the [illegible] boy and [illegible] and the [illegible] their fellow-workers [illegible] with whom [illegible] during the [illegible] in their [illegible] urge drives [illegible] Coney Island [illegible] other's acquaintance [illegible] and afterwards [illegible] amusement [illegible] ground of [illegible]

The film is interesting by reason of the scenes in it [illegible] pleasure [illegible] thousands of Americans [illegible] selves to [illegible] mountain railway and [illegible] ments. The [illegible] the great New York [illegible] night, with [illegible] night into [illegible]

The principal characters are played by Glenn Tryon as the boy and Barbara Kent as the girl, but the real [illegible] the great crowds in the scenes taken on the city railways and at Coney Island.

PHILOSOPHY OF A GOOD LUNCH.

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB'S AMUSING GUEST.

A TABLE-TALK BY MR. LYNN DOYLE.

Mr. Lynn Doyle, the principal guest, delivered an amusing address at the Dublin Rotary Club's luncheon meeting yesterday on "The Duty of Lunching Well," and kept the company in almost continuous laughter. The duty of lunching well that day, he said, had been made to appear in the guise of a pleasure. "If joy bubbles from my lips it will be because the sun fell asleep some score of years ago on the slopes of Burgundy." He had hastened from Skerries to warn the Dublin Rotary Club that they were making the fatal mistake of trying to improve their minds when they ought to be attending to their bodies. Who wanted to have his mind improved at lunch time? Did one go to a chiropodist to have one's hair cut?

Mr. Conyngham—Why not?

Mr. Doyle—The gentleman who interrupts must have very long hair on his toes. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Doyle said that it was a fatal mistake to select such subjects as Ireland's "trade problems" and some reminiscences of the West for an after lunch topic. Ireland's trade problems suggested such dreadful thoughts as "the spring has been cold: suppose that women take to wearing woollen stockings again." Or let the subject be some reminiscences of the West that came to the mind of the business man of the scoundrel in Ballinasloe that owed him a two years' bill. The peace of a worthy man is wrecked for an afternoon.

If the Club were managed as it should be, the members would be taught that the business of a lunch club was luncheon. They would learn to eat and drink intelligently, that Scotch broth could be not only a soup, but a dream, and that there was an exquisite sense of well-being to be extracted from a good meal. Classes would be set up to train their palates, but, owing to the well-known tendency of wine to promote truthfulness, members of the legal profession would be required to qualify in beer and stout only.

THE EPICURE.

Lest they think that he was devoting too much stress to the things of the body, he reminded them that it was the body that decreed their fate. With it they lived and acted and sinned and achieved righteousness. If we take care of the body the soul will take care of itself. If we abuse the body it will play Puck with the immortal part of us. If it was well, they turned joyfully to the light; if ill, they bent their steps morosely to the devil. A clergyman might absolve them from their sins, but not from the consequences of a plate of half-cooked pancakes. There was happiness in the soup-tureen and comfort in the casserole. Silky clarets and generous Burgundies beckoned with rosy fingers, and they drenched themselves with fire-water. Eating was an art and an insurance against the flatness and tedium of old age.

Time devours all things, but his appetite changed as he grew older. When they were young sport occupied them, but in the end both subsided, and of the physical pleasures there was little left but one's meals. If they studied to eat artfully, they would at least save something out of the wreck. One could sit down in peace of mind to a roast duck and a bottle of claret: they would not go off and flirt with a younger man.

Still, something was to be said for indigestion. If Julius Cæsar had indulged in a real Roman feed—say, dormice cooked in honey—the day before he came to the Rubicon, he just would have said, "Oh, hell," and leaped right in. Many a young fellow had gained sufficient courage from a lodging-house steak to commit matrimony, and so made his temporary dyspepsia permanent.

MARRIAGE AND MENU.

If women learned to make food interesting to their men, they would rule marriage from ring to tombstone. The distressed widower would remember not only the first kiss of courtship, but the last omelette of matrimony.

In speaking of the duty of lunching well, he had in mind the greater duty of living well. He intended a plea for broader living of every kind, for fighting against monotony and dulness, for the development of every side of our nature, so that they might multiply joy. Let them lunch now and then on good music and Shakespeare and the great masters of literature. His last word to the Club was—lunch well, live keenly, fully, intelligently, wisely and usefully; and, in the beautiful words of the Rathfarnham poet: "Lift our eyes from stockings to the stars." (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr. F. H. O'Donnell, seconded by Mr. T. A. Grehan, a warm vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Doyle for his brilliant address.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield presided.

PILLION RIDER KILLED.

A DUBLIN "DEATH TRAP."

"An absolute death-trap" was the description given of a dangerous corner near Grattan Crescent, Inchicore, by the foreman of the jury at an inquest which was held yesterday at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, on the body of James King (24), an electrician's helper, of Coal Market, Carlow, who died following injuries received when he was thrown off a motor cycle on April 27 last.

The motor cycle was being driven by John Darcy, Brown street, Carlow, and when rounding the corner the machine skidded and King, who was pillion riding, was flung off. He died in Steevens's Hospital last Thursday.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," the foreman adding that Grattan Crescent was a most dangerous place, and the authorities should be asked to widen the road there. There are, he continued, hundreds of children going backward and forward to school and chapel, and, with the heavy vehicular traffic there is at the moment, there is nothing to save them. The roadway at this particular place needs to be sufficiently widened.

The jury added a rider to their verdict requesting the widening of the road.

MOTOR CARS IN COLLISION.

A motor car accident occurred at Loughlinstown last Sunday night between a car which was driven by Charles Sheridan, Clarence Hotel, Dublin, and a car the property of James O'Reilly, Corporation Market, Dublin. The cars met in a head-on collision, which put both vehicles out of action. Mr. Sheridan escaped with a slight injury to the hand, for which he was treated in St. Colmcille's Hospital.

NO TAX DISCS ON 'BUSES.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Denis Madden was summoned by Sergeant Riordan for allowing two 'buses, his property, to travel on the public road without having tax discs displayed.

Defendant said that he had applied to the County Council. He had paid the tax since. He was fined £240, mitigated to 40s.

THE DUBLIN CAMERA CLUB

The first of the summer outings of the Dublin Camera Club was to have taken place last Saturday, but as the afternoon proved wet the vice-president, Mr. George Prescott, A.M.I.E.E., asked the party to go direct to Merrion, where a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent. A number of fine lantern slides was shown.

Mr. Kelly-Mor proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Prescott and his cousins for the very pleasant afternoon and evening. A few photographs were taken in the garden when the rain cleared.

There were present—Mr. J. L. Campion, Mr. O'Reilly, Miss Hartnell, hon. secretary; Miss P. I. Pitman, Miss M. Pitman, Miss Billings and Miss Adams.

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RADIUM FOR BELFAST.

LADY PIRRIE'S £1,050 FOR HOSPITAL.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, yesterday, the Honorary Treasurer reported the receipt of the following amounts:—

1,000 guineas from the Viscountess Pirrie, for the purchase of radium;

£500 from Lord Inverforth, per Viscountess Pirrie;

£1,000 from an anonymous donor, per Miss Mulligan, to name two beds;

£100 from "In Memoriam" (£50 of which is for the Maternity Hospital Building Fund);

£100, amount of legacy bequeathed to the hospital by the late Miss M. E. Porter, of 3 Eileen Gardens, Belfast.

Lady Pirrie, in her letter to the Chairman of the Board of Management of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, read at yesterday's meeting of the Board, wrote:—

Belfast, 17th April, 1929.

DEAR MR. BERRINGTONE,—I chose to be in Belfast on this especial date—the anniversary of my golden wedding day—where, amidst associations of fifty years ago, I could "lift my eyes to the hills" surrounding the city, where so many happy, interesting and useful years were spent by my husband and myself.

To commemorate the "golden memories" I enclose herewith my cheque for one thousand guineas, to be added to the fund for the purchase of radium for the Royal Victoria Hospital. The welfare and the merciful healing done within its walls lies so close to my heart because of the part my husband (Lord Pirrie) had in its inception. To be the president of the hospital—and to recognise the loyal and magnificent service being carried on there daily—fills with gratitude the heart of its well-wisher.

MARGARET M. PIRRIE (President).

LIFFEY TUNNEL.

CONSTRUCTION WORK DESCRIBED.

At a meeting of the Institute of Civil Engineers in Ireland, held at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, last night, Mr. Henry Nicholls, B.A., B.A.I., read a paper entitled "The Construction of a Tunnel under the River Liffey."

The paper described in detail work which has been carried out during the last two years in connection with the building of a subterranean passage to carry water and electricity mains from the South side of the city to the North-Eastern side. Mr. Nicholls was resident engineer for the works.

The project of a tunnel under the River Liffey from Ringsend to the industrial area at the North Wall was first considered, said Mr. Nicholls, in 1918. The proposition was then confined to the supply of electricity, but the proposals put forward did not take definite shape, and eventually power was brought from the southern shore to the northern shore by means of cables, laid on the bed of the river. In 1923, however, the necessity for increasing the water supply to the North-Eastern area of the city, consequent on the great development which was then taking place in that district, caused further consideration to be given to the scheme.

Conferences took place in Dublin, and finally, in 1924, an agrement was reached between the Dublin Corporation, the Port and Docks Board, and the Pembroke Urban District Council to contribute to the cost of a pedestrian tunnel, which would also carry the electric and water mains.

After tenders had been received, however, it was found that the cost would exceed the amount on which the agreed contributions had been based, and, as no agreement could be arrived at as to the apportionment of this extra cost, the project was abandoned.

The City Commissioners then concluded that the provision of a tunnel to take the electric and water mains could not be further postponed, and in 1925 they decided to construct such a tunnel. A contract was entered into early in 1926, and the work of sinking the shafts was commenced early in August of that year.

The lecturer then described the work carried out under this contract, including the sinking of the shafts and the driving of the tunnel—which work was carried out partly in free air and partly in compressed air. It was decided, he said, to sink the southern shaft near the river wall at the end of Thorncastle street, Ringsend, and the north shaft in the Harbour Master's garden, North Wall Extension. Vertical shafts were sunk at these points, the south shaft being 107 feet deep from ground level to invert and the north shaft 112 feet deep. A tunnel 831 feet in length measured from centre of shaft to centre of shaft and seven feet in diameter was then bored; the grade is 1 in 400 falling from south to north. The shafts of this tunnel are 11 feet internal diameter, and are constructed of cast iron lined with concrete and grouted at the back with Portland cement grout.

The tunnel is lined with concrete, built up in rings of pre-cast concrete segments (known as McAlpine's patent). The segments are 4 inches thick and the rings 1 feet 3 inches in length.

The work of sinking the south shaft was commenced on the 18th August, 1926. Eight feet depth of excavation was first taken out and the building of the cast iron rings then commenced. When the iron had been built to a height of about 6 feet above ground level, excavation below the cutting edge was resumed, and carried on until the cylinder had sunk so that the top of the iron was about ground level. More rings were then built up and the procedure repeated.

Driving from the north shaft started on the 10th October, 1927. The work here was carried out under the best conditions, but all soil had to be double handled—being barrowed from the face and loaded into skips at the shaft. In spite of this and the slowness of hoisting the skips, on January 16th, 1928, the two headings met, 200 feet having been driven from the north side. Some days elapsed before the excavation had been completely taken out and the building completed, and it was then found that centres had met within ⅜ ins.

The tunnel was then cleaned out, and 250 tons of cement were used in grouting. The contract amount for the work was £28,965, while the extra sinking of the shafts cost £64 per foot. This sum did not include the cost of electric power or concrete aggregate, nor the cost of the pipe-laying work.

Mr. Nicholls added that the engineer for the works was Mr. Michael A. Moynihan, City Engineer. The medical officer for the work in compressed air was Dr. F. J. O'Donnell, F.R.C.P.I., and the contractors were Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons (Ireland), Ltd., whose agents were the late Mr. Donald S. Matheson, B.Sc., and Mr. P. Heeley.

Mr. Joseph Mallagh, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, congratulated him on his work in connection with the tunnel.

Mr. Marshall Harris seconded the motion, which was adopted.

SALE OF EGGS WITHOUT LICENCE.

OMAGH MERCHANT FINED.

At Omagh Petty Sessions yesterday, Mrs. Isabella Pollock, merchant, of High street, Omagh, was fined £1 and £1 costs for selling eggs other than by retail.

Mr. R. H. Carson, Crown Solicitor, who prosecuted, stated that the regulations provided that wholesale dealers in eggs must be licensed.

Messrs. William Boyle and Robert F. Thompson, inspectors of the Northern Ministry, gave evidence to the effect that they saw two cases of eggs being conveyed from Mrs. Pollock's premises to those of Mr. Robert Carson, who was a wholesale dealer. They interviewed Mr. Carson, who admitted that the eggs came from Mrs. Pollock, who regularly supplied quantities of eggs to him.

Mr. Orr, for the defence, submitted that "wholesale dealer" only applied to those who were shipping eggs.

Mr. Carson and Mrs. Pollock gave evidence that the eggs were to complete a consignment, and that Mrs. Pollock was only obliging Mr. Carson by supplying the eggs.

The Court imposed a fine, as stated.

The Austrian National Council has elected the Cabinet proposed by its Chief Committee.

DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

GETTING READY.

FINAL TOUCHES AT BALLSBRIDGE.

Complete arrangements have now been made for the Spring Agricultural Show of the Royal Dublin Society, which opens at Ballsbridge to-morrow and closes on Saturday next. Yesterday the premises presented the appearance of a gigantic workshop, tradesmen being busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to exhibitors' stands, while engineers were fitting together agricultural machinery and implements which are to be displayed in motion and otherwise.

On entering the showyard, visitors will be impressed with the magnificent muster of trade exhibits in the Central Hall and the Main Hall annexe. These cover every commercial activity which touches the life of a farmer, from seed sowing and fertilising to harvesting, clothing, house furnishing and boot-making. In the spacious machinery paddock will be found an impressive and comprehensive range of implements and machinery, which includes tractors and traction engines, threshing mills, mowers, reapers and binders, single and double-furrow ploughs, harrows and cultivators. Oil and petrol engines, all-iron hay barns, fencing of various kinds, and automatic milking machines also find a place in this paddock, which is certain to be a centre of great interest to farmers.

At the back of the machinery paddock a somewhat imposing entrance has been made to the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture. This will be one of the best of its kind to be seen at Ballsbridge because the usual features have been improved and some new ones introduced. One feature that should command attention is the display of horseshoes suited for the new type of road now being made throughout the country.

THE EGG-PACKER.

Close to the Department's exhibit is a Mayo man's invention which tests, grades and packs eggs in a manner almost uncanny.

Many of the live stock exhibits reached the showyard yesterday and will be fully acclimatised to their surroundings by the time that the judging starts to-morrow morning. They will then be joined by the further exhibits which arrive to-day. There is reason to expect that in all the principal classes there will be strong competition.

In the jumping competitions there are 250 entries altogether, much the same as last year, and the fact that horse jumping will take place on each afternoon of the Show should stimulate the interest of the public and send up the attendance beyond the "record" of 85,029 attained last year.

NEW PROVISIONS.

Evidence of what the Society has done to improve the Ballsbridge showyard are clear to the least observant. Since last Spring Show about £6,000 have been spent in the erection of new sheds to accommodate standholders near the educational exhibit of the Department of Agriculture. The firms located in these positions are well placed and should have large attendances.

Visitors who are fond of music have their tastes well provided for by the engagement of the Black Dyke Mills Band to play on the lawn; the playing of Miss Lily Fagan's ladies' orchestra in the Main Hall, and the performance of the Garda Siochana Band (Metropolitan Division) in the grand stand enclosure.

In addition to the jumping competition, there will be sheep driving and penning demonstrations in the jumping enclosure to-morrow, and also the judging of riding ponies and children's ponies.

TALLAGHT CAMP.

BUILDINGS CONVERTED INTO ARTISANS' DWELLINGS.

At their meeting this evening the members of the South Dublin Rural District Council will have before them the difficult task of allotting to applicants the new artisans' dwellings at Tallaght Camp. The Council has converted into twenty such dwellings a number of hutments, formerly used as soldiers' quarters by the Royal Air Force and the Royal Artillery, and afterwards by Free State troops. The felt and asbestos roofings of the huts have been removed and replaced by slates. Stoves have been fitted in every room, and the buildings make very comfortable bungalows. There are sixteen four-roomed and four three-roomed cottages, and each has about a rood of ground attached. The workmanship on the buildings reflects great credit on Mr. Thomas Murphy, contractor, of Thomas street, Dublin. There have been considerably over one hundred applications for the houses, a number which, it is understood, has been weeded down to half. Tenants will be selected by reason of the number in family, or the fact that they are living in congested houses.

FIANNA FAIL MEETING IN BIRR.

MR. LEMASS AND LAND ANNUITIES.

Speaking at a public meeting under the auspices of Fianna Fail which was held in Birr last Sunday night, Mr. Lemass, T.D., dealt with land annuities, and said that there was no legal obligation on the Irish people to pay £3,000,000 a year to England for this purpose. He advised that the money be held in this country, and that, if England disputed the legality of such a course, the matter could be referred to the League of Nations, of which both the British and Free State Governments are members.

Mr. Lemass also criticised the Free State Budget, stating that money should not be borrowed for normal expenditure. The Budget had been considered satisfactory by some people; but it had ignored every one of the big problems at present before the country, such as unemployment, housing and emigration. In the town of Birr he understood that there had not been a single house built by the Urban Council for the last eighteen years, while one-fourth of the population of Dublin occupied single rooms. The Budget, in fact, was a declaration of bankruptcy of policy on the part of the Government.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL APPEAL.

The Royal City of Dublin Hospital, which has tended the sick and poor of Dublin and suburbs for nearly a hundred years, is now appealing for help. "Flag Days" have been arranged for the next four days of this week, and it is the earnest hope of the directors that the effort may meet with the generous any sympathetic response of Dublin citizens.

In addition, there will be, on the same days, a sale of country produce at 24 Suffolk street, Dublin. Many bargains will be offered in vegetables, butter, eggs, home-made bread, and other necessities, including flowers. Assistance in the way of contributions for sale will be thankfully received at the Depot or at the hospital.

"MONDAY MORNING FEELING."

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, a number of persons were summoned for not having taken out licences for their dogs. A number of the defendants did not appear, and sent representatives armed with licences. In each of these cases it was stated that the defendant was sick.

Justice Reddin—I believe Monday is a bad day. I often have heard of "the Monday morning feeling." (Laughter.)

Fines of £2, mitigated to 10s., were imposed.

Harrow School has 670 boys this term, only four behind the record.

WESTBOUND LINERS AT GALWAY.

BELATED PASSENGER'S EXPEDIENT.

The first west-bound sailing of a Cunard liner from Galway took place yesterday morning, when the Scythia (20,000 tons) left for Boston and New York with 184 passengers from Galway and the West, this being the largest number to leave Galway since it was re-established as a trans-Atlantic port by the North German Lloyd Company in 1927. Senator William Molloy, of Roscommon, was one of the nineteen passengers who left for a holiday in the United States.

The Scythia arrived in the bay at 1 a.m., piloted by Captain Meskill, of Galway. The liner left at 2 a.m. Officials of the Cunard Company expressed satisfaction with the number of passengers who sailed and with the tendering and other arrangements at Galway.

The Scythia had on board 150 passengers embarked at Queenstown who were bound for Boston and New York, and, in addition, 43 passengers, most of them agents of the Cunard Company, sailed from Queenstown and disembarked at Galway.

The North German Lloyd liner Karlsruhe sailed from Galway last Saturday for Boston and New York with 130 passengers. When the tender was leaving Galway docks a woman arrived too late to get on the tender for the Karlsruhe. She informed the officials of her plight, and a motor car was summoned, which rushed her to Salthill, about two miles from the docks, off which the vessel was anchored. At Salthill she hired a small row boat, and was put on board the Dun Aengus, which acted as tender. She was transferred to the Karlsruhe shortly before the liner sounded her farewell siren.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT BALLYMENA.

GREATLY INCREASED ENTRIES.

The Ballymena Musical Festival, which was opened in the Town Hall, yesterday, attracted no less than 847 entries, 112 of which are in the choral classes, and 4,000 competitors. Both the large hall and the minor one being used, and the competitions will last until Saturday next.

The judges are:—

Choral, vocal solo and instrumental classes, Dr. J. F. Staton, F.R.C.O., Chesterfield, conductor of Sheffield Musical Society; and Dr. Albert C. Tysoe, F.R.C.O., Leeds.

Verse-speaking, Miss Rutherford Crockett.

Folk dances, Mr. Denis Cuffe, Dublin.

This marked development of the festival has greatly increased the burden cast on the officials—Mrs. W. Wier, Liscoom, honorary secretary; Mr. J. A. Woodside, chairman; Mrs. R. Morton, vice-chairman; Mr. J. T. Lockhart, honorary treasurer; and Mrs. W. H. Downer, accompanist.

Public elementary school and other junior competitions occupied the greater part of the morning and afternoon sessions yesterday. Dr. Staton said that he was greatly pleased with the standard of the singing, and if the remainder of the festival was as good as this they would have a very enjoyable week, indeed. The best work that he had met with at any of the festivals that he had visited during the last three months had been done by the children. That was good to see; because these children would be the adult competitors in years to come.

The following awards were made—

Public Elementary School Choirs in Urban Area—1, Guy's P.E. School (Miss Stirling) (162 marks).

Public Elementary Schools (Rural)—1, Mcyasset (Miss Watson) (83).

Boys' Choirs (Open)—1, Glenarm (J. McCausland) (173); 2, Seaview Boys', Glenarm (Miss Maguire) (166); 3, Ardenville Boys', Ballymena (C. G. Reid) (164).

Public Elementary School Choirs, outside a seven-mile radius of Ballymena—1, Seaview Girls', Glenarm (Miss O'Boyle) (174); 2, Harpall Girls', Carnlough (Miss K. Kennedy) (170).

Team-Reading—P.E. schools within ten miles radius—1, Buick Memorial ("B") (81); 2, Buick Memorial ("A") (80).

Rural P.E. School Choirs—1, Miss M. Megaw's (170); 2, Broughshane Boys' (W. B. Crowe) (164).

Children's Action-Songs—1, Cambridge House Schools, Ballymena (Miss G. Cathcart) (83); 2, 2nd Ballymena Brownies (Miss N. Caruth) (82).

Verse-Speaking P.E. schools within ten miles radius (nine years and under)—1, Elsie Moore, Guy's School, Ballymena (87); 2, Freda Herbison, Buick Memorial, Cullybackey (86); 3, Mary Russell, Buick Memorial (85).

Verse-Speaking—P.E. schools (under 15 years)—Boys—1, Bertie Dunlop, Buick Memorial (84); 2, Alex. McNeill, Hazelbank (82). Girls—1, Edna Gillespie, Buick Memorial (87); 2, Jeannie Mills, Hazelbank (86).

Sight-Reading—P.E. schools (Open)—1, Hazelbank (R. J. Craig) (91); 2, Seaview Girls', Glenarm (Miss O'Boyle) (90).

Verse-Speaking (girls and boys, under 9)—1, Mona Patton, Larne (81); 2 (tie), Denise Ferguson, Ballymena, and Dorothy Kyle, Ballymena (80).

Verse-Speaking (girls and boys, 9-12 years)—1, Ray Andrews, Belfast (177); 2, Ria Kenny, Ballymena (175); 3, Doris Chisholm, Belfast (174).

Urban and Rural P.E. Schools—1, Broughshane Boys' (W. B. Crowe) (173); 2, Guy's, Ballymena (Miss Stirling) (167).

Children's Action Songs (Open)—1, Harphall Girls', Carnlough (85); 2, Linenhall Juniors, Ballymena (Miss E. Bowen Evans) (83).

UNPAID MOTOR TAX.

BELFAST MAN FINED £45.

A fine of £45, equivalent to three times the licence tax, was yesterday imposed on Herbert Armstrong, of Peter's Hill, Belfast, who was prosecuted in the Belfast Summons Court for using a motor car for which the licence was not in force.

THE LATE MR. ANDREW CAMPBELL.

The death of Mr. Andrew Campbell, merchant, of Drumshambo, County Leitrim, which took place on the 26th ult., has caused much regret throughout the West and the Midlands, where he was well known for his kindly disposition. Mr. Campbell was a member of a well-known Cootehill family. Some eighteen years ago he settled in Drumshambo and built up one of the most progressive businesses in the West of Ireland. His funeral to Ardcarne, after Solemn High Mass in Drumshambo Church, on Monday, 29th ult., was representative of all creeds and classes from the adjoining counties and from Dublin. The chief mourners were:—Joseph Campbell, Bellewstown, Co. Meath; John Campbell, 40 Sandford avenue, South Circular road, Dublin; and James B. Campbell, merchant, Carrick-on-Shannon, brothers; and Miss Margaret Campbell, Bellewstown, and Mrs. P. Beirne, Ballinameen, sisters.

FERMOY FAIRS.

Fermoy cattle and sheep fairs were held yesterday, when prices showed a good increase over last month. The cattle was on the large side, and there was a good trade for all forward animals. Beef was very scarce and dear. First-class quality realised up to £4 15s. per cwt. There was a small sheep fair, and those on sale met with a ready demand. Best mutton made 1s. 5d. per lb. There were about two hundred spring lambs in the fair, and they were bought up at prices ranging from £2 5s. to £2 15s. each.

SALE OF DRINK WITHOUT LICENCE.

In the Newbridge District Court, before Justice Reddin, Edward Whelan, Athgarvan, was fined £10 for selling a quantity of intoxicating liquor without a licence. He was given a month to pay, or, in default, imprisonment for three calendar months.

The Swedish seaplane which next month is to attempt to fly from Stockholm to New York and back was completed last Saturday.

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WALPOLE'S MAY SALE.

We have just received a copy of Walpole's May Sale Catalogue. Printed by Messrs. Eason and Sons, Dublin, the colour work is worthy of the best tradition of the printing trade, and gives one a remarkably true impression of the beauty of Walpole's cretonnes, bedspreads and pelmets. In most cases these illustrations are direct coloured photographs. Walpole's linen is famous the world over, and the bargains offered at this sale are quite exceptional. Being actual manufacturers undoubtedly gives Walpole Brothers, Ltd., a decided advantage, the linen being sold direct from loom to consumer.

Those unable to call at the firm's establishment can obtain this sale catalogue *gratis* and post free by applying to Walpole Brothers, Ltd., Suffolk street, Dublin.

The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, visited Lurgan last Sunday and Confirmed about 120 children, to whom afterwards he administered a pledge of total abstinence till they are twenty-one.

CLONDALKIN PAPER MILLS.

TARIFF COMMISSION VISIT.

The members of the Irish Free State Tariff Commission have visited Clondalkin Paper Mills and inspected the premises and machinery. The mills have been closed down for the past seven or eight years. During the war they employed some hundreds of hands, and many of those who were then employed have never found any other employment. From time to time their hopes have been raised by rumours of a re-opening; and at the moment the people of Clondalkin and neighbourhood are waiting with anxious concern for the outcome of the application made to the Tariff Commission for a protective tariff, which would make re-opening of these mills a commercial proposition.

With a view of the development of the seaside resorts at East Ferry and Aghada (Midleton, Co. Cork), an improvement committee has been formed, and steps have been taken to carry out an advertising campaign.

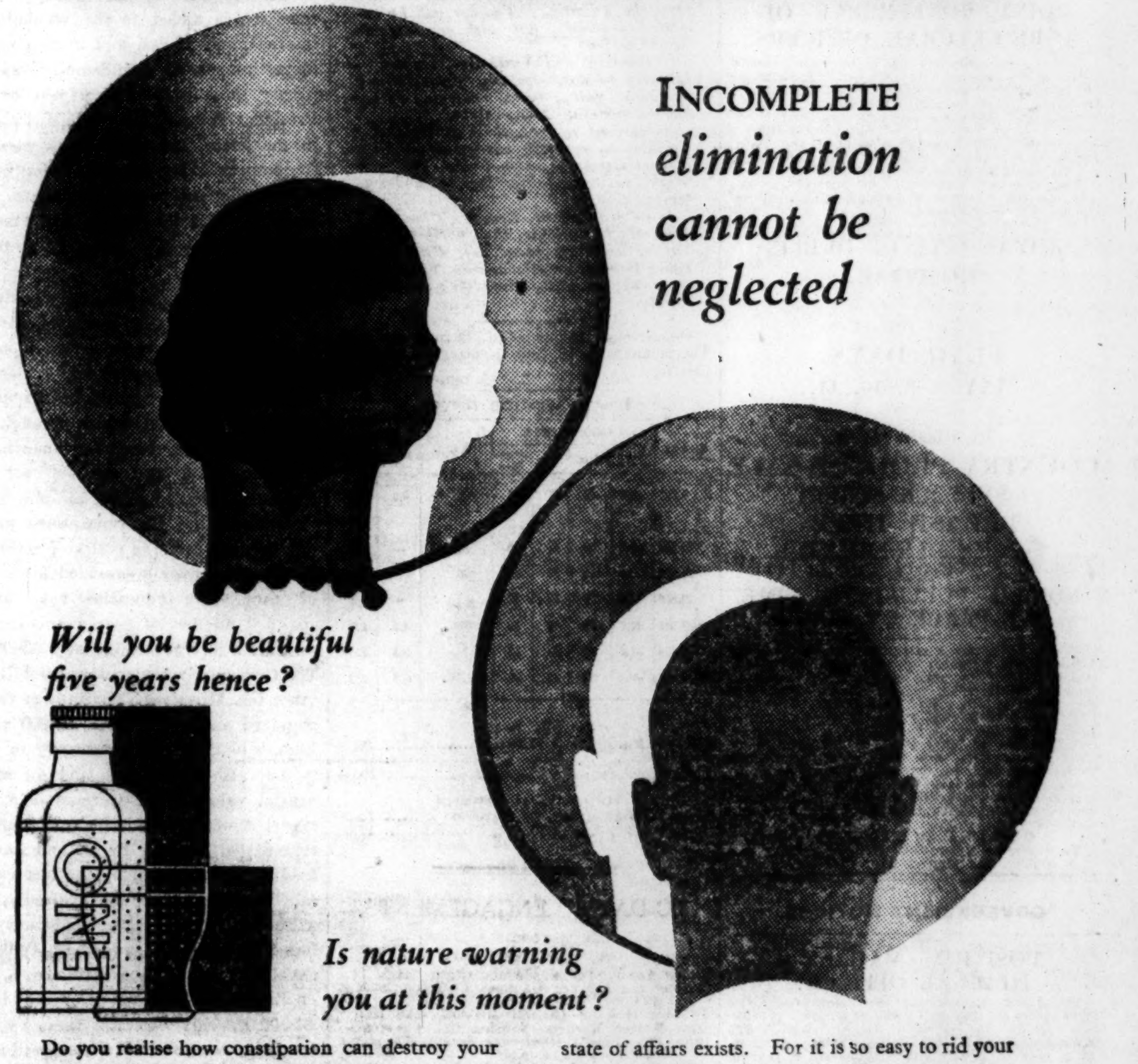
STONE THROWN AT 'BUS CONDUCTOR.

In Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Justice Reddin fined John Corcoran 10s. for assaulting Kevin Daly on May 3rd.

Daly, a 'bus conductor, said that the defendant got on the 'bus at Finglas, and was obstructing the passengers. The defendant got off and picked up a stone and threw it at witness, striking him a severe blow on the head. Witness had to go to hospital to get his head dressed. Witness had to put the accused man off the 'bus earlier in the day.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The sale to be held in the Dawson Hall, 42 Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow is for a special section of the work of the Hibernian Bible Society, the provision of its own colporteurs on some foreign fields. The goods for sale will include eggs and country produce, and a committee of ladies will provide luncheons and tea at reasonable cost.



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Jervis Street Hospital Week, 13th to 18th May. T. C. Reddin (Capitol Theatre) presents an up-to-date Revue, "Smiling Thru' Melody Land," featuring Jimmy O'Dea, Capitol Tiller Girls, etc. Box Office Now Open. The Committee appeal to the citizens to help them to raise funds for the benefit of the Hospital by supporting this Revue.

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TO-NIGHT and the following Nights in the week at 8 o'clock. Matinée Saturday at 2.30.
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With KARL DANE, GEORGE K. ARTHUR.
At 3.20, 5.40, 8.10.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 8th MAY, 1929.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
(DUBLIN AUXILIARY.)
ANNUAL MEETINGS.
Will (D.V.) be held
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY), MAY 7th,
KINGSTOWN MEN'S INSTITUTE, 8 p.m.
Speaker—
Rev. A. T. HOUGHTON, B.A. (Upper Burma)
Chairman—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 8th,
Y.M.C.A. MINOR HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET, 4 and 8 p.m.
Speakers—Rev. A. T. and Mrs. HOUGHTON.
Chairman—Rev. R. BIRD, M.A., D.S.O.
THURSDAY, 9th, ASCENSION DAY.
Rev. A. T. HOUGHTON will Preach in
ST. MARY'S (Mary street), 11 a.m.
ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road, 8 p.m.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION OFFICERS' ORGANISATION.

SPRING SHOW — 1929.
JOINT CONFERENCE OF AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS.

Under the auspices of the above-named organisation, and of the Sectional Associations of Agricultural Instructors, Assistant Agricultural Overseers, Horticultural Instructors, Poultry-keeping and Dairying Instructresses, and Secretaries a Joint Conference of Agricultural Officers will be held (by kind permission of the Royal Dublin Society) in the Members' Hall, Ballsbridge, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, at 4 p.m.

The proposed legislation in Agriculture and other matters of great importance to Agricultural Officers will be discussed.

All Agricultural Officers are invited to attend.

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary Audit of the Accounts of the Electricity Undertaking of the Corporation of Dublin for the period from 1st April, 1928, to 28th March, 1929, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1929, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the said Accounts will be heard. The Accounts in question will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested during three days preceding the opening of the Audit.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall,
Dublin, 6th May, 1929.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITION VACANT—MEDICAL OFFICER.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the part-time, permanent, pensionable position of Medical Officer, Whitechurch Dispensary District, Co. Cork. Salary £250 by £5 a year to £350, with £25 by £1 a year to £40 as Medical Officer of Health.

Latest date for receipt of applications 24th May, 1929. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C. 2.
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Telephone: Dublin 22171.

A proposal that £1,000 be allowed for the improvement of all-night tram services, especially in east and north-east London, will be made to the L.C.C. on Tuesday.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
PICKARD'S CHINESE
SYNCOPATERS,
In their Beautiful and Elaborate Musical Scena, "THE LAND OF MAH JONG."
Peel and Curtis, Moran Sisters and Mammy, Jamie Reid, Sam Linfield, Nat Mills and Bobbie, Massona and Ronald, Little Florrie Lemon, HARRY AND MARJORIE BISTORI.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE
Continuous from 3.30
HAROLD LLOYD'S BEST FILM.
"A VERITABLE CYCLONE OF MIRTH."
"SPEEDY."
"PACKED WITH DIVERTING NOTIONS."
At 3.50, 6.20 and 8.50. Splendid Programme.

CAPITOL.
OWING TO PUBLIC DEMAND—ALL THIS WEEK.
SEE AND HEAR
AL JOLSON
IN
"THE SINGING FOOL."
A WARNER BROS. VITAPHONE PRODUCTION.
IRELAND'S FIRST "TALKIE" PICTURE.
FOUR COMPLETE PERFORMANCES DAILY.
AT 12 o'c., 3 o'c., 6 o'c., and 9 o'c.
DOORS OPEN—11.15, 2.15, 5.20, and 8.20.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
SPRING SHOW
AT
BALLSBRIDGE
OPENS
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY.
All previous Spring Shows eclipsed by entries and attractions.
ADMISSION, 2/6.
(Includes Jumping Enclosure).
CHILDREN 1/-.
CATERING BY MILLS, LTD.
EDWARD DOHANE, Director.

ENTERTAIN AT THE PLAZA RESTAURANT
12.45 P.M.:
LUNCHEON ... 2/6 & 3/6
6.30 P.M.:
DINNER........ 6/6
AND A LA CARTE.
4-6 P.M.:
TEA DANCES.
ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY.
9-12 P.M.:
SUPPER DANCES
EVERY NIGHT.
The finest of foods and wines, served in the brightest and most attractive surroundings. First-class dance band. Spacious and luxurious diningroom.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.
GAUL'S SACRED CANTATA,
"THE HOLY CITY,"
Will (D.V.) be rendered by an
AUGMENTED CHOIR,
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING,
At 8 o'clock.
Silver Collection in aid of the Choir Fund.

MORAVIAN FOREIGN MISSIONS.
A SERMON
On behalf of these Missions will (D.V.) be Preached
In the MORAVIAN CHURCH,
KEVIN STREET, LOWER,
On SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1929,
At 11.30 o'clock a.m.,
By the RIGHT REV. BISHOP WARD, President of the British Mission Board of the Moravian Church.
A Collection will be made at the close of the Service.

These Missions of the Moravian Church are carried on in Africa, Thibet, Labrador, Alaska, California, Surinam, Demerara, Nicaragua, and the West Indies.

Donations from those who cannot attend the Service will be thankfully received by the Dublin Treasurer, Sir J. P. Griffith, Rathmines Castle, Rathmines; or by the Minister, the Rev. J. H. Blandford, M.A., 27 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A deep depression moving north-eastwards across the British Isles will be followed by another from the Atlantic. Weather will be unsettled generally, but with considerable bright periods.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Easterly to north-easterly winds, strong at times locally; occasional rain; rather low to moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Variable to westerly winds, strong to a gale at times; occasional rain, but some bright periods; rather low to moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Westerly to variable, then north-westerly winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; occasional rain, but bright intervals; visibility moderate; sea rough locally.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
30	9.832	43.4	49	41	38	E.	0.1	5.8
May 1	29.784	45.6	50	33	26	S.E.	—	2.5
2	29.932	43.8	53	36	29	E.	—	9.4
3	29.816	51.0	59	35	32	S.E.	—	4.1
4	29.510	47.1	60	45	40	W.	3.5	6.0
5	29.474	51.2	60	42	38	N.	0.1	8.4
6	29.404	46.4	53	43	40	S.W.	8.1	3.2

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises 5.40 Sets 9. 4
To-morrow.. „ 5.38 „ 9. 5
Lighting-up Time 10. 4

HIGH WATER DUBLIN
To-day.....Morning 11. 0 Afternoon 11.20
To-morrow.. „ 11.39 „ 11.57

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court, The Castle and Green street, 11.
Munster and Leinster Assurance Collecting Society, 1-3 Upper Ormond quay, 4 p.m.
Adelaide Hospital—General Meeting, 4.15 p.m.
Irish Women Workers—Mansion House, 1 p.m.
Bible Churchmen's Missionary Society—Kingstown Men's Institute, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Young Woodley."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Form Fours."
Abbey Theatre—"The Playboy of the Western World" and "Spreading the News."
Gate Theatre—"R. U. R."
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"Lonesome" and "If I were Single."
Grafton Picture House—"The Smart Set" and "Circus Rookies."
Grand Central—"The Carnival of Venice" and "The Upland Rider."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Speedy."
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

CAUSE OF RAILWAY COLLISION.

"SIMULTANEOUS FAILURE OF FOUR MEN."

Reporting on the railway accident near Doe Hill Station, on the main line from Sheffield to Trent, last February, in which the driver and fireman of an express passenger train were killed in a collision with an express freight train, Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Anderson states that it "is an example of simultaneous failure on the part of four different men."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Lady Pirrie has given 1,000 guineas for the Radium Fund of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.—(Page 7.)

During a dispute between a player and a spectator at a Gaelic football match in Aughrim the spectator was seriously injured, and the player, a man named Byrne, was arrested.—(Page 13.)

There were 847 entries, representing 4,000 competitors, at the Ballymena Musical Festival, which was opened in the local Town Hall yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Irish Free State consolidated bank notes were put into circulation yesterday. At the same time two Northern Ireland Acts came into force which restrict the circulation of these notes in the Six Counties.—(Page 9.)

Remarkable statements regarding the disappearance of a codicil to the will of the late "Boss" Croker were made in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, in an action brought by a former woman servant for recognition as a legatee under the codicil.—(Page 13.)

GREAT BRITAIN

London was swept by a gale yesterday. More bad weather is threatened.—(Page 9.)

Three firemen were injured in a fire at Glasgow last night and sixty families had to flee from their homes.—(Page 9.)

The House of Commons yesterday passed the Board of Trade vote.—(Page 10.)

ABROAD.

The Reparations Conference will meet to-morrow in Paris to consider the new Young plan.—(Page 9.)

Following searching examination by the French police of two employés of Miss Branson, who was murdered at Les Baux, an arrest is expected immediately.—(Page 10.)

SPORTING

At Alexandra Park yesterday Footmark won the Three-Year-Old Handicap.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were generally firmer. "Talking Machine" shares were strong.—(Page 14.)

With credit balances smaller and loans in keen demand in Lombard street borrowers over the night paid up to 5 per cent. and over. A firmer tendency was apparent in the Discount market.—(Page 14.)

In Dublin the market was busier, and prices for many local securities improved.—(Page 14.)

A Reparations Settlement.

After a series of abortive attempts to reach an agreement, the representatives of Germany and the Allied Powers at last seem to be within sight of a settlement of the reparations problem. This problem has been clogging the wheels of Europe's progress since the end of the war. Now Mr. Owen D. Young, the American expert, has come forward with a proposed scale of payments by Germany, to which Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, has agreed in principle; and, if the French experts are willing to accept Mr. Young's compromise, a final solution will be possible. The story of reparations represents a series of concessions by the Allies to Germany. When the late President Wilson announced his famous "fourteen points," it was understood that, in the event of an Allied victory, there would be no demand on Germany for an indemnity. When, however, victory actually was achieved in a far greater measure than anybody had anticipated, France insisted on the recovery from Germany of compensation for the wanton damage that had been done by the German troops during the invasion. The blessed word "reparations" was added to the vocabulary of international affairs, and in this way the suggestion of an "indemnity" in the former sense of the term was avoided. President Wilson's principle was observed in the letter, and the Allies agreed that Germany should be required to pay nothing beyond the cost of actual damage. This amount was estimated in the Treaty of Versailles at the colossal figure of £6,600,000,000.

For several years this sum remained as the lowest figure that would be discussed by France, and there seemed to be no hope of a reasonable settlement. Germany, disheartened and almost in despair, resorted to inflation which brought her virtually to the brink of financial and economic ruin, and it was not until General Dawes advanced his now famous "scheme" that the reparations problem was brought into the realm of actualities. This scheme merely provided for a series of progressive annuities over an unspecified number of years, reaching their maximum last September at £125,000,000. The German Government was able to convince the Allies some months ago that the standard annuity of £125,000,000 was too high, and urged them not only to reduce it, but also to fix, once and for all, the capital value of the German debt. An expert committee, on which Germany was represented, met in Paris, and has been holding meetings during the last two and a-half months. After much discussion the Allies declared that they could not accept less than a capital sum of £2,000,000,000, payable in annuities, whereas Dr. Schacht, on behalf of Germany, offered to pay £1,300,000,000. Between these two sums no compromise seemed to be possible. The Allies declared that of the £2,000,000,000 which they demanded, £1,300,000,000 represented their debts to the United States. Germany pleaded inability to increase her £1,300,000,000 offer, until finally Mr. Owen Young proposed a kind of "split the difference" solution at a gross figure of £1,800,000,000.

Mr. Young suggests that this sum shall be paid by Germany in thirty-seven annuities of £102,500,000, twenty of £85,000,000, and one of £45,000,000. His proposal represents an increase of £500,000,000 on Dr. Schacht's offer, but a reduction of £200,000,000 on the Allies' demand. This reduction must be borne entirely by the Allies, because, whatever happens, the United States Treasury must receive its £1,300,000,000 in full. Whereas, therefore, the Allies hoped to obtain £700,000,000 for their own purposes, the Young scheme will give them only £500,000,000. Of the loss represented by these figures, France will sacrifice £144,000,000 and Britain, approximately, £44,000,000. The United States will sacrifice nothing. Even at the price of substantial financial loss, however, the Allied peoples will welcome a final solution of a problem that has been distressing them for so many years. From the outset the British view has been that of the Balfour Note. Britain never demanded more from her debtors than she owes to Washington, and already by her generous treatment of France and Italy she has sacrified hundreds of millions of pounds. All her influence now is likely to be directed towards the approval of the Young scheme. A final settlement of reparations will involve an early evacuation of the Rhineland by the Allied troops and a general clearance of outstanding problems of the war. This problem is the one remaining obstacle in the path of Europe's recovery.

Meat Supplies.

Recently we summarised an important communication made by Sir William S. Haldane to *The Times* concerning the prospect of a world-wide shortage of beef. To-day we publish a statement issued by the Free State Department of Agriculture on the same topic. Sir William Haldane pointed out that the Argentine Republic's cattle stocks had been reduced, and that exports of chilled and frozen meat from that great meat-producing land had fallen. At the same time a heavy decline in cattle stocks in the United States had resulted in an increased American demand for Canadian and New Zealand meat. It was not unlikely, Sir William Haldane said, that the United States would raise the ban on the importation of meat from the Argentine Republic, existing at present from fear of foot-and-mouth disease. These circumstances implied that the sources of Britain's meat supply were shrinking and were being approached by a growing competitive demand. In *The Times* of yesterday Sir William Haldane wrote in a slightly reassuring tone. He said that his latest information was that the United States ban on meat and cattle imports from the Argentine Republic was likely to be retained in force; for a recent outbreak of disease in California has been traced definitely to infection by imports from Buenos Ayres. Nevertheless, the beef shortage, if not acute, is real, and there is every prospect of its continuance. The Free State Ministry, therefore, is right in urging farmers to prepare to increase their cattle stocks. Similar exhortations are being made in England. The effectual increasing of stock is a slow process, and breeders must take the fullest possible advantage of the present season. All suitable heifers ought to be retained and mated, and the best of this year's calves ought to be set aside for the building up of the stock. This process implies present restraint in order to ensure future profits. Happily, the farmers of Ireland generally are less grievously burdened by debt than before the last three good harvests, and the general improvement in trading figures indicates that sufficient margin of reserves exists to facilitate the policy which the hour dictates. Moreover, as the Department of Agriculture's statement says to day, "increased breeding operations will fit in admirably with the policy of developing the dairying industry in this country which is being pursued, and will help in augmenting the profitable production of pigs and poultry." While additions to cattle stocks must come largely from the dairying regions, farmers in the grazing counties must breed their own store cattle in greater numbers. The omens are good. It would seem that the competition of the new world, which hurt Ireland so sorely, is being corrected at last, and that once more the fields and pastures of these islands will hold their natural and vital place in the economic system. This week's Spring Show at Ballsbridge ought to mark the beginning of a year of greater prosperity and of greater capital security.

Madagascar.

The island of Madagascar does not push itself into the newspapers. It is out of the beaten track and its agricultural population of some three millions prospers quietly under French control. Yet the island's remote past is mysterious; it teems with problems for the student of natural history, and some of these may be solved by a scientific expedition which is being launched under the joint auspices of French, British and American learning. Although Madagascar lies only three hundred miles from Africa, it has none of the larger quadrupeds which abound in that Continent. On the other hand, it produced in remote times—as its fossils show—and still produces, creatures that are unknown elsewhere in the world. The æpyornis, the largest bird on record—it was ten feet high and its eggs were thirteen inches long—once lived in Madagascar. Not the least delightful of Mr. H. G. Wells's short stories tells how a mariner, shipwrecked on a very small island, unearthed a very large egg in a cave, exposed it to the sun and soon found himself in the awkward company of a short-tempered æpyornis. At one time also Madagascar specialised in lizards seventy feet long, beside which the two East Indian dragons in the London "Zoo" would be mere tadpoles. To-day it is the headquarters of that curious animal, the lemur, whose nearest relations, now alive, are to be found in the Malay peninsula. Some of the extinct lemurs of Madagascar were as big as chimpanzees. How may we explain the isolation of its animals from those of its close neighbour Africa, and their kinship with those of Asia? One theory revives the famous legend of the lost Atlantis—a submerged continent that formerly connected Africa with Asia. A modern theory—Atlantis is as old as Plato—is mentioned by Mr. H. C. Bailey in the *Daily Telegraph*. It is the theory that continents float. If we could believe that Madagascar, India and, perhaps, Australia once floated together, many problems concerning the distribution of plants and animals might be solved; and by a like assumption the existence of coal in the Antarctic regions might be explained. At any rate, lovers of romance, as well as men of science, will hope for fruitful results from the new expedition to Madagascar.

The Live Torch.

The British Navy, unmoved by reduced estimates and much talk of disarmament, cherishes its proud tradition of "carrying on." Through three centuries the names of its ships have been a lengthening compendium of British history. The Naval Correspondent of *The Times* discusses the names which have been approved for twenty-one vessels in the programme of 1928. Eight destroyers will take the names of former ships: they will be the "B" Class, ranging from the sauciness of Blanche to the majesty of Boadicea. The Keith—the new flotilla leader—will recall the services of George Elphinstone, Viscount Keith, who succeeded Earl St. Vincent in the Mediterranean Command in 1799. In his time he subdued the Cape of Good Hope and captured Genoa and Malta. The new submarines, of the "R" Class, will take the names of old frigates. One of them will trace its ancestry to the Regent, a vessel of 600 tons, which was built in 1487 to the order of Henry VII. Another is the Rainbow—a name which Drake caused to be of ill omen for the Spaniards. The four new minesweepers have the names of English seaports—Penzance, Hastings, Folkestone and Scarborough. Three of these names have been in continuous use since the time of Queen Anne, but Penzance is now revived after a lapse of one hundred years. Very rightly do the British Navy and the Army—through its regimental Colours and innumerable sanctities of dress—nourish that sense of inherited fame and responsibility which is the secret of *esprit de corps*. The youngest Service, too, is making a splendid tradition that will take final shape from the needs and inspiration of its element.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CORK CHILDREN.

BISHOPS UNITE IN PRAISE OF THE MOVEMENT.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Dowse and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork (the Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan) were both present at the opening ceremony of a children's playground at Spring lane, Blackpool, here, to-day. The site had been presented by Messrs. W. and H. M. Goulding to the Playgrounds Committee, established some years ago, for the purpose of providing recreation grounds for children, particularly in the more thickly populated districts of the city.

The Lord Mayor of Cork (Mr. Sean French, T.D.), in performing the opening ceremony, referred to the risks run by children, who were forced, owing to lack of alternative facilities, to seek recreation in the streets of their cities. Those dangers were increasing in this modern age of faster traffic, and the playgrounds movement in Cork was worthy of all their support.

Dr. Dowse said that he trusted that the playground would prove a real boon, and be productive of much better health. It was a crying shame that there were not more of these playgrounds, and they would be entirely wrong if they allowed their energies to cease at merely being content with seeing their children attending school. He trusted they would see the movement extending not only in the City of Cork, but throughout Ireland generally. They wanted their children to grow up strong and healthy. They might be divided on some things, but in this work they were all united. None of them liked paying rates or taxes; he personally disliked it, but he certainly would not mind paying a penny or a halfpenny in the pound for the upkeep of children's playgrounds.

Dr. Cohalan said that when town-planning and building were being conceived one of the most important considerations after that of good dwellinghouses would be suitable play grounds for children. They wanted, of course, good dwelling-houses for the people, they wanted places of worship and schools but let them look at the thousands of children who went out from the schools in the early afternoon, and they wondered now that no provision up to this had been made for their amusement and recreation.

KING OF SHOEMAKERS DEAD

£1,250 FOR A PAIR OF SHOES.

The death in New York of Mr. Matthews Hilgert recalls the fact that he was once paid £1,250 for a pair of shoes.

It was the boast of Mr. Hilgert that he could fit any pair of feet in the world. His method was to dip his client's feet into plaster and to make a mould which showed every detail of the foot. It frequently took him six months to make a pair of shoes.

His name first came into prominence when he brought a suit against a wealthy New York man for making a pair of shoes. When the judge read the papers in the case he declared that the demand was preposterous. He ordered the bill to be paid, however, when Mr. Hilgert explained that he had experimented on the shoes for six months, and that when completed the shoes enabled his millionaire client to walk for the first time in his life.

Mr. Hilgert was frequently paid from £250 of £750 for shoes. The shoes were scientifically made after imprints of the customer's feet were taken. He claimed that his footwear would cure disease and rheumatism.

In some of his shoes he introduced an electric battery between the outer and inner layer of the soles. "Men and women who suffer from a rush of blood to the head and from cold feet," Mr. Hilgert once said, "would know neither of these troubles if they used electricity."

OBITUARY

SIR PERCY KENDALL STOTHERT.

Sir Percy Kendall Stothert, K.B.E., who died at Bath yesterday, aged sixty-six years, was chairman of the directors of Messrs. Stothert and Pitt, crane-makers, Bath, who turned out one of the first tanks that were used in the war. He also took a large part in the production of munitions, and in 1918 his services were rewarded with the Knighthood of the British Empire.

The third son of the late J. L. Stothert, of Audley, Bath, he was educated at Clifton College and became a mechanical engineer. A Deputy Lieutenant of Somerset, Sir Percy was greatly interested in hospital work, and he left a request that instead of sending flowers to his funeral his friends should forward donations to the Forbes-Fraser Hospital at Bath.

DR. CHARLES RONAYNE.

Dr. Charles O'Lomasney Ronayne, M.D., *Médaille Militaire*, died yesterday at his residence, South Abbey, Youghal. Educated at the old Catholic University and at Trinity College, Dublin, Dr. Ronayne practised with his father for a time in Youghal. In 1870 he volunteered for service with the French Army in the war with Prussia, and was decorated. On his return to Ireland he resumed practice at Youghal, where he became Dispensary Medical Officer.

In addition to his medical services, he took an active part in municipal affairs, and for a time was Chairman of the Town Commissioners. Dr. Ronayne was of a very charitable disposition, and in recent years he had given liberally to provide winter shoes and clothing for the poor schoolchildren. Despite his age—he was over four-score years—Dr. Ronayne was very vigorous, and till a week or so ago he took a daily walk in Youghal and its neighbourhood.

MR. W. J. H. TAYLOR.

A message from Tampa, Florida, announces the death of Mr. William John Hamilton Taylor, O.B.E., aged seventy-six years. Mr. Hamilton had been British Vice-Consul at Key West since 1887, and he also acted as Norwegian Vice-Consul.

A six-year-old girl, Joan Bertha Bartlett, after posting a letter, ran in front of a 'bus at Margate yesterday and was killed. Her mother, who was standing at the door of their home, saw the accident.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales returned to York House yesterday from Sunningdale, and received the delegates to the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy which is now being held in London.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Nottingham is fixed for Wednesday, May 22nd. His Royal Highness will attend the agricultural show in Bramcote Hills Park, will open the new municipal buildings, and will be entertained at tea by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

Princess Mary attended the matinée performance in aid of the "African World" fund, which was held at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. There was a crowded attendance, and the proceeds will be devoted to training quarters for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Princess Helena Victoria, who is the guest of the Earl and Countess of Lonsdale at Lowther Castle, visited Carlisle yesterday, and attended the Y.M.C.A. luncheon at the Crown and Mitre Hotel. She was present at the reception in the Central Hall, when an appeal was made on behalf of the Association.

The Duke of Connaught is expected in London to-day from Cap Ferrat, where he spent the winter and spring. His Royal Highness will be in residence at Clarence House for the season, and has already made various engagements. On Saturday the Duke will visit Hornsey, and will perform the opening ceremony at the new Y.M.C.A. premises, which have just been completed.

Countess Fitzwilliam, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam and Lord Milton will leave England shortly on board the Shemara for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Lord and Lady Bellew have returned to Jenkinstown, County Kilkenny, from Egypt, where they have spent the winter. The Dowager Lady Clarendon is on a visit to Lady Albreda Bourke at Rosebor', County Kildare; afterwards she will visit the Earl and Countess of Dunraven at Adare Manor.

The Earl of Huntingdon has arrived at Bath, where the visitors include Lady Alice Ashley, the Hon. Mrs. Lumley, Sir John Coode-Adams, Lady Morris, Miss C. Fox and Vice-Admiral H. P. Routh. Sir Archibald and Lady Boyd-Carpenter, Major-General Sir John Burnett-Stuart and Sir Walter Preston are among the latest arrivals at Harrogate.

The Earl and Countess of Antrim and Lady Rose McDonnell have arrived in London for the season. The Earl and Countess of Midleton arrived in London yesterday from Peper Harow. Other arrivals in London include the Marquis and Marchioness of Bristol, the Earl of Sefton, Countess Grey, Lord and Lady Rayleigh, Lady Worsley, Sir Hill and Lady Child and Lady Sykes.

In aid of the Malahide District Nursing Association the Rev. Archdeacon Lindsay intends to open his beautiful garden at St. Andrew's, Malahide, on Saturdays, May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, and August 10th, from 3 to 6 p.m. His collection of rare and interesting plants is well known, and garden-lovers will be well repaid for a visit, especially as St. Andrew's is close to the railway and omnibus services, and the charge of admission is nominal.

The marriage arranged between David Plaistowe, youngest son of Edward Plaistowe, "Wendover," Southall, Middlesex, and Rhona, only child of the late Ernest ffrench, B.A., King's College, Cantab, Headmaster, Chesterfield School, Birr, and of Mrs. ffrench, 20 Upper Mount street, Dublin, will take place quietly on July 24th.

The engagement is announced between Edgar Grimshaw, youngest son of the late John Edgar Bigger and Mrs. Bigger, River View, Londonderry, and Dorothy Louise, only child of the late James S. S. Mowbray, Killeany, Mountrath, Queen's County, and Mrs. Layng, Foyle College, Londonderry.

Doctor F. W. Kennedy has left 3 Pery square, Limerick, until June 1st.

At the moment Mrs. F. B. Switzer is arranging a number of smart Gowns for Ascot and the Race Meetings—also some lovely Trousseau Gowns for forthcoming weddings.

New Coats, flared, frilled, kiltings and flounces. Captivating dress harmonies, many in the Printed Vogue—At Holmes', George's street.

A very large range of toilet requisites suitable for all up-to-date requirements always in stock at Maison Prost, Ltd.

Special Spring show offer of South American Skunks, choice range, from 49s. 6d. to 18 gns. These articles have been worked in our own factory, and by purchasing from us you will save import duty. See our windows this week.—J. M. Barnardo and Son, Ltd., Grafton street, Dublin.

Engagement Rings, 60s. to £50. List free Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street, has now a lovely selection of Sports Suits, Frocks in Printed Crêpe-de-Chines and Chiffon, Tailored Suits and Coats. Moderately priced.

Tailor-made Costumes or Spring Overcoats made to order, fitting same day if required. Prices moderate.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, two doors from College Green P.O.

Attractive dress in navy crêpe-de-chine with close-fitting bodice and full-frilled skirt for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Cyril West, J. P. G. Rogerson, Mrs. G. B. Garvey, J. M. Carrick, Percy E. L. Brent, Col. T. G. Peacocke.

Departures:—The Rev. H. B. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nolan, Mrs. Everard Hamilton, Miss W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mulligan, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. P. E. McIntyre, R.N.; Miss M. W. Gamble, Miss R. Brabazon, Major H. Lefroy, Dr. J. J. Horwich, C. E. Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Carter, R. C. Maunsell, F.R.C.S.; A. A. McConnell, Dr. J. C. Richardson, Miss Fineberg.

PASSENGERS BY THE B AND I LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Whitney, J. Huet, D. Worthington, A. Hirst, J. Towler, Mrs. J. Delahoyde, J. Lambert, C. Young, T. Simpson, J. Willbourne, Dr. Ritchie, T. C. P. G. Clinch.

Departures—Lord Dunalley, F. Moore, L. Goodbody, F. M. Summerfield, T. W. Corcoran, Miss E. Johnston, Miss D. Roe, H. Patmore, L. Stubbs, Mrs. Pakenham Mahon, Mrs. T. W. Corcoran, Mrs. Hope-Johnstone, P. Mallin, J. Pringle, Dr. Edwards, Miss D. Gibson, T. Crosby, Miss K. Sheppard, A. V. Foster, K. L'Estrange, K. Sibthorpe.

The Spring Show—Smart Tailor-mades, Coats and Costumes, small and large fittings, at Mansfield Sisters, 23 Wicklow street.

Spring Show—New deliveries smart Sportswear and Hats.—Marleen, "The Rose Triangle," 31 South Anne street.

Miss Lumsden, 18 Dawson street, is now showing the latest in Millinery and Scarves at moderate prices.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

At Davis's—Tailor-made Costumes in New Suiting Materials 6½ gns. Wrap Coats from 69/6. Floral Crepe-de-Chene Frocks 4½ gns. Ready-to-wear Hats from 15/11.—45/6 Grafton street.

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN IRELAND.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual general meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland held in Dublin last night, the result of the election of officers and Council was declared as follows:—

President—M. J. Buckley.
Vice-Presidents — J. Mallagh, S. G. Gallagher.
Council—T. J. Delahunty, N. O'Dwyer, P. F. O'Sullivan, P. J. Rafferty, F. S. Rishworth, J. A. Ryan, B. E. Sheehy, J. Chaloner Smith.
Hon. Secretary—E. M. Morphy.

The report of Council and statement of accounts were adopted.

A cordial vote of thanks was conveyed to the outgoing President, Mr. Delap, for his conduct in that office during the past two years.

Mr. George Ridgeway was elected a member.

PAGE ADVERTISEMENTS.

A notable instance of a modern tendency in the marketing of goods has been furnished in the full-page advertisements which have appeared in the pages of the *Irish Times* since Saturday last. During these three days four page advertisements dealing with Dublin business, and for which local talent has been responsible, have appeared in our pages. The fact indicates a development in the process of selling which only a few years ago would never have been contemplated as economically sound. The full-page is, however, a growing modern tendency in the appeal to potential buyers by those who have good and sound value to offer.

LONDON LETTER.

IMPENDING DISSOLUTION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The House of Commons this afternoon showed signs of an early dissolution; for the attendance of members during the question hour was unusually small, while the questions were so few and unimportant that they were disposed of within a few minutes. A motion from the Government front bench that supply should be wound up this week, with only thirteen days' discussion in all, instead of the usual twenty, was adopted without a word of objection, and the President of the Board of Trade entered upon his annual review of the work of his Department in the presence of about twenty members, most of them representatives of London constituencies. It was concluded that most of the missing members were away electioneering. The Lobbies of the House also were singularly dull; for there was a complete absence of visitors as well as members. Lobbying, obviously, is regarded as useless at this eleventh hour.

Socialist Finance.

It is unlikely that there will be the same outcry about the decision of the United States Socialist Party to subsidise the Socialist Party's election campaign here as there was before the war, when Mr. John Redmond went collecting funds in the States for the Irish campaign, and was denounced on Unionist platforms as the "Dollar Dictator." The National Executive of the American Socialists has issued an appeal to all Socialists and all progressive peace-loving Americans outside the Socialist ranks to contribute to the Labour funds. Certainly, the Socialist Party will find the financing of the large number of candidates it has in the field a serious matter, and the officials do not disguise their uneasiness about the situation which will exist if there should be two general elections in rapid succession. A number of Socialists, however, are running in constituencies where they have no possible chance, and this will appear to most people to be a needless waste of money.

R.I.C. Pensions.

The decision of Mr. Justice Eve to-day in the action brought to determine the amount of compensation to which members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were entitled on the disbandment of the force will, in all probability, end legal proceedings of this character. His definite pronouncement that salary does not include allowances is one generally accepted by lawyers, and it is recalled that in former cases men who had been on active service had to bring actions to prove a right to bonus payments, not because they were not recognised as part of their salaries, but because they were offered as a special inducement for some purpose or other. The sum involved to-day, which would have become payable had the decision been in the other direction, amounted to £1,750,000.

The Queen.

The Queen has advanced her stay in London this week by one day, and, instead of coming to London on Wednesday, she is to arrive to-morrow morning and will drive to Buckingham Palace, where she will take up residence for the first time since the Court moved to Bognor. The present arrangement is that the Queen will return to Craigweil House on Saturday after the two Courts on Thursday and Friday. When the Queen enters the State apartments of Buckingham Palace on Thursday she will be led in by the Prince of Wales, who is then to join the Royal circle standing behind the throne. Among those to be presented at the first Court are the Ladies Margaret and Helen Stewart, daughters of the Marquis of Londonderry, and Lady Veronica Blackwood, only daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin.

Retiring Members.

Mr. J. M. M. Erskine, the member for the St. George's Division, Westminster, has expressed his decision to retire, and he will not offer himself for re-election this month. Mr. Erskine was returned unopposed at both the 1923 and 1924 elections, and when the seat was last contested he had a majority of nearly four thousand. It is thought that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War, may be invited to contest the seat by the local Conservative Party Executive when it meets on Wednesday to consider the situation. Another member who will retire is Sir Hamar Greenwood, and in his case it is thought that the nomination for his seat—Walthamstow East—may be offered to Mr. Hope, the Deputy-Speaker of the House of Commons, who is retiring from the seat that he has held so long at Sheffield.

Sir H. Greenwood.

Sir Hamar Greenwood is severing his connection with Parliament owing to the time taken up by his commercial responsibilites, which include the chairmanship of the Aerated Bread Company, the *dépôts* of which firm are being extensively re-organised. When it became known that Sir Hamar was not standing again the local Conservative Association approached Lady Greenwood, but she did not desire to enter Parliament.

Sir F. Stopford.

Commenting upon the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Stopford to-day, the *Evening Standard* says that he afforded a tragic instance of how one mistake can blast a brilliant military reputation. To students of war history he will always be known as the man responsible for the Suvla Bay muddle of August, 1915. This was not, unfortunately, a case of failure in face of overwhelming odds. There were hardly any Turks in the neighbourhood, and immediate attack would have been rewarded. Sir Frederick, however, waited two days, and the delay was fatal; for it gave the enemy a chance to assemble in large numbers. The General, it is now realised, was a victim of the seniority system. He was an elderly man, who had seen active service in the 'seventies, had been Sir Redvers Buller's military secretary in the South African War, and had commanded the London District twenty years before the Great War broke out.

"T.P."

The suggestion is made that Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Father of the House of Commons, may be elected a Freeman of the City of London, and that the most appropriate date for the bestowal of such an honour would be his eighty-first birthday, in October next. This reminds me that, if Mr. T. P. O'Connor is not able to do any great amount of electioneering in his constituency, his constituents are doing it for him; for they will not listen to his opponent, but, on the contrary, do their utmost to ensure that he shall remain unheard.

A Motor Coach Station.

A motor coach station and terminus, that will be as big as some of the London railway stations, is being erected near Kennington Oval, which nowadays may be considered as in the heart of London. The new station will be provided with eight platforms, each of which will be long enough to accommodate a passenger train, and over four hundred coaches can be garaged at the same time, while no fewer than forty will be able to load or unload simultaneously. Booking offices, refreshment rooms, and a big repair shop will be features of the station, which itself is to be constructed of steel, roofed with glass and lighted by three hundred powerful electric lamps.

The President of the Argentine Republic has refused the offer made by American bankers of a big loan at a low rate of interest.

£1,000,000,000 SCHEME.

NEW INVESTMENT TRUST.

"GREAT VISION."

WORKMEN'S SAVINGS AS INSURANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The largest investment trust in the world, organised for the benefit of the workers of America, with a capital of as much as five thousand million dollars, will come into being if the proposal now reported to be under discussion between Mr. Raskob, the genius of General Motors (who recently resigned), and a number of bankers finally takes concrete shape.

According to Mr. Raskob's plan, which was printed prominently in this afternoon's *Post*, the trust would be supported by the workers of the country, who each month would invest a small portion of their earnings as a form of insurance against old age.

TO BE INVESTED.

These savings would be invested by the new corporation in leading American industrial companies, such as United States Steel, General Electric, General Motors, Radio Corporation, etc., thereby producing a far better return for workers than if invested in mortgages or other similar forms of investment.

It is believed that by tapping the untold millions of American savings the corporation would become the most powerful financial organisation in the world.

"A GREAT VISION."

One banker interviewed to-day described the plan as the greatest vision of Wall Street's master-mind and as a splendid human undertaking.

Mr. Raskob's motive is said to be altruistic, it being believed that this many times millionaire, who started life as a thirty shillings a week clerk, now has all the money he wants.

Mr. Raskob's early days were spent in an atmosphere of hard work and frugality, and ever since, according to his friends, he has had the greatest sympathy for the working classes.

Throughout his business career he has always been actuated by the general policy of stimulating his employés by sharing the earnings with them.

CHOLERA IN THE PUNJAB.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAHORE, Monday.

All districts of the Punjab are threatened with an outbreak of cholera, but the Government has taken precautionary measures, including the appointment of special medical officers, in order to discover cases of infection or suspected cases and detain them in isolation camps for treatment.

In addition, Deputy Commissioners will be empowered to control the movement of foodstuffs.

MILLIONAIRE TO GO TO JAIL.

THREE MONTHS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The whole country is watching with intense interest the final act in the drama of Mr. Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnate and racehorse owner, who has now to present himself in Washington to serve his long-deferred sentence of imprisonment for contempt of court.

"I do not expect to spend a day in jail," cried Mr. Sinclair when the sentence was passed upon him, "or to pay a dollar fine."

The papers to-day show on their front pages, in ironical juxtaposition, photographs of Mr. Sinclair's million-dollar mansion on Long Island, and the district of Columbia Jail, where the head of the five hundred million-dollar oil Corporation will spend the next three months as the guest of the Government.

The order directing the commitment of Mr. Sinclair was signed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day, and it is expected that Mr. Sinclair will surrender himself to-night, or to-morrow.

From the point of view of the foreign observer, not the least interesting feature of the case has been the almost universal disbelief on the part of the Press and public that such a wealthy and influential man would ever see the inside of an American jail.

Mr. Sinclair is himself reported to have spent the week-end comforting his mother and wife, to whom he is devoted.

The officials and employés of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation are stated to be behind their chief to a man.

RELIGION IN U.S.

CHURCHES GAIN A MILLION NEW MEMBERS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Churches in the United States gained 1,115,000 new members in 1928, almost twice as many as they gained in 1927, according to the *Christian Herald's* annual census of religion.

The Baptist Church lead in the gains, its fourteen branches showing a combined increase of 375,842 new members; the Roman Catholic Church comes second with 360,153 new members, and the Disciples of Christ third with 173,093. All other gains were under 100,000.

Three denominations showed decreases in membership—the Evangelical Synod of North America, the Evangelical Church, and the Friends.

NILE WATERS.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

It is understood that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Nile waters is being signed to-night.

By the agreement reached, the close co-operation existing between the irrigation officials in Egypt and in the Sudan is confirmed, while any difference of opinion which may arise as to the interpretation or execution of the provisions in the agreement is to be referred to an independent body, with a view to arbitration.

The works directly affected by the new agreement include the raising of the Aswan dam, the Makwar or Sennar barrage on the Blue Nile, and, particularly, the Gebel Aulia dam, on the White Nile, above Khartoum.

DICTATOR'S NEW DECREE.

"BAD SPANIARDS" TO BE OUTLAWED.

TO LOSE PROPERTY AND NATIONALITY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CORDOBA, Monday.

General Primo de Rivera arrived here to-day from Seville to unveil the statue of the poet Duke of Rivas.

Speaking at a banquet in his honour, the Prime Minister referred to the disturbance of public order, and he declared that the Government was firmly resolved to put an end to these criminal proceedings.

"For that purpose," he added, "I intend, so soon as I get back to Madrid, to submit to the Sovereign for signature a decree making bad Spaniards, who by their acts deserve such treatment, liable to the most severe penalties, even up to loss of nationality and confiscation of property."

TELEPHONES ON TRAINS.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR PASSENGERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Long-distance telephonic communication to and from passengers in a Canadian National Railway train moving at forty miles an hour was successfully demonstrated yesterday for the first time in Canada, following experiments and inventions in wireless telephony, which were perfected by the company's engineers.

The reception was quite distinct at both ends, and the new process eliminated many of the difficulties now experienced with similar voice transmission under the system of operation in Germany.

A unique feature of yesterday's trial was the broadcasting of voices from a train, which, in turn, was re-heard through wireless receiving sets on the train.

The Canadian National Railway proposes the installation of wireless telephonic equipment on a number of its trains, starting with a service between Toronto and Montreal, thus enabling passengers to keep always in touch with their homes or business offices.

BERLIN POLICE RAID COMMUNISTS.

UNINFORMATIVE INQUEST ON MR. MACKAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The police this morning searched the "Karl Liebknech House," in which various Communist organisations have offices, and took away a considerable number of documents for examination.

The Communist "Red Front" organisation also has been suppressed in Bavaria.

The inquest held this morning on the body of Mr. Mackay, the New Zealand journalist, who was killed on Friday, merely disclosed the cause of death as a bullet wound in the abdomen. No bullet was found either in the body or in the clothes.

The British Embassy has asked the authorities for information as to the circumstances in which Mr. Mackay was killed. The official explanation is that he entered the danger zone in spite of a warning from the police, and did so at his own risk

SECOND EYE-WITNESS'S STORY.

There appears to be little doubt, however, that Mr. Mackay was shot dead by the police without the slightest reason. A second eye-witness, a taxi-cab driver, relates that he saw the police shooting down the Hermanstrasse at regular intervals last Friday night, although not a soul was about.

"At twenty minutes to twelve," says the chauffeur, "I saw a man, walking by himself in the Hermanstrasse, stagger and fall. He lay there for about twenty minutes before the police took the trouble to pick him up and send him to a dressing station in an ambulance. I discovered later from photographs that the man who was shot without reason was the New Zealander Mackay."

SUSPICIONS OF THE POLICE.

Now that the disturbances have ended, several of the Berlin newspapers attack the police for their brutal treatment of various journalists. One newspaper remarks that it is time to teach the police that an efficient police force is not the same thing as a "raging and blindly shooting police force."

The fact that only one policeman was wounded by a bullet, and that slightly, although they are supposed to have been fired at from all sides, is leading many people to wonder whether any shots were fired during the rioting by others than the police.

IRAQ'S "USELESS" ARMY.

PREMIER'S SWEEPING INDICTMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGDAD, Monday.

A sweeping condemnation of the Iraq Army, which has been built up with the help and co-operation of many British officers, the present Inspector-General being Major-General G. G. Loch, was the most striking feature of the speech made in the Chamber of Deputies this morning by Taufiq Beg Suwaidi, the Iraq Prime Minister, on the policy of the new Cabinet.

Iraq, said the Premier, could no longer afford to spend huge sums on the maintenance of an Army which was useless for the needs of the State. He added that the Cabinet would submit a scheme for Army re-organisation to Parliament next November.

The Premier foreshadowed big schemes of industrial development, including the construction of huge water reservoirs in depressions of the desert for agricultural purposes.

SERIOUS FIRE IN DUTCH VILLAGE.

SEVENTEEN HOUSES DESTROYED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

Another fire broke out this afternoon in the small village of Rossum, near Zaltbommel. Seventeen houses are already destroyed, besides a great number of barns.

Fire brigades from the surrounding villages and from Hertogenbosch assisted in the efforts to prevent the Catholic church and the Post Office from being also burned. One woman was injured, and has been removed to Hertogenbosch.

According to a report made by Mr. John Kelly, agricultural overseer, 11,053 plants were planted in Clare during the last planting season on 232 farms.

FREE STATE'S NEW BANK NOTES.

RESTRICTIONS IN THE SIX COUNTIES.

The Irish Free State's new Consolidated Bank notes were issued yesterday. They are of three denominations—£10, £5 and £1.

On the face of the notes there is a line drawing in subdued shades of blue, green and brown of a farmer ploughing a field. On the back of the £1 note there is an engraving of the Dublin Customs House, with a sailing ship moored at the quayside.

A view from St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork, of Shandon steeple, immortalised by Father Prout, is shown on the back of the £5 note.

On the back of the £10 note there is a representation of the Currency Commission offices beside the Bank of Ireland in College Green, Dublin.

The letterpress is in Irish and English, and the value of the note is inscribed on the bottom corners and in the centre.

EFFECT OF NORTHERN ACTS.

The Bankers (Northern Ireland) Act, 1928, and the Currency and Bank Note Act, 1928, came into operation yesterday, and in view of the issue of the Free State notes on the same day it is interesting to point out that Section 2 of the former Act places a restriction on putting in circulation notes issued out of the United Kingdom, in which exclusion the Free State is included.

The clause reads: "It shall not be lawful for a banker in Northern Ireland to pay out or put in circulation any bank or other notes forming part of the currency of any country outside the United Kingdom, except in such circumstances and to such extent as the Treasury may by any general or special licence authorise: and if any banker pays out or puts into circulation any notes in contravention of this section he shall for each such note be liable to forfeit the sum of five pounds."

It will be seen from the foregoing that banks in Northern Ireland would place themselves under liability to heavy penalties if they issued Free State notes except under special circumstances approved by the Northern Ireland Treasury

MORE NEW NOTES.

We understand, says the *Belfast Telegraph*, that the Lords Commissioners of the Imperial Treasury have granted a general licence to the banks in the North of Ireland by which they may pay out bank or other notes forming part of the currency of any country outside the United Kingdom to persons about to travel out of Northern Ireland or to persons requiring notes for the purpose of remitting money to other countries (including the Free State).

Under the Currency and Bank Notes Act the head offices in Belfast and Londonderry of the various banks in Northern Ireland have been approved as *dépôts* where those banks may hold the gold coin and bank notes by reference to which the amount of the bank notes which it is entitled to have in circulation is limited.

No bank in the Free State will issue notes of its own in future in the Free State, and only the consolidated note will be circulated. As a result of this decision the note-issuing banks have to make a new issue of bank notes for the North. The Provincial Bank has already done so, and their notes were in circulation yesterday. The front of the note contains a picture of the Castle Junction offices of the company.

The issues of the other banks are expected to be ready in a few days, and in the meantime they will bear a date stamp of 6th May to indicate the change that has taken place.

SIR JOHN SIMON.

COMMAND TO VISIT THE KING.

Sir John Simon, who was to have visited Anglesey to-day in the course of his Welsh tour, has had a command to visit the King at Bognor on that day. The visit to Anglesey therefore has been deferred, but Sir John will resume his Welsh tour on Wednesday at Bangor.

MARCONI'S INTERIM DIVIDEND.

20 PER CENT.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., in an official announcement, state that, after careful consideration and consultation with the directors of Cables and Wireless, Limited, the directors have decided to pay an interim dividend of 20 per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Ordinary shares, and an additional 10 per cent. (actual), less tax, on the Seven per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares, out of the profits available for distribution in respect of the year 1928.

This dividend will be payable on the 18th inst. to shareholders registered in the books of the company on the 14th instant, and to holders of share warrants to bearer.

The directors state that after payment of that dividend, the available profits will not permit of any further distribution in respect of the year 1928.

The Cable Companies have already paid their usual dividends for the year 1928.

THE BOMBAY RIOTS.

INCREASED DEATH-ROLL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Three of the persons who were taken to hospital yesterday have died. The death-roll is now twenty-seven. It is officially stated that the situation to-day shows continued improvement, that no fatal assaults are being reported, that the city is quiet, and that business is proceeding.

PEER'S TWO WEDDINGS IN ONE DAY.

BRIDE A COUSIN OF LORD GLADSTONE.

Lord Hollenden, of Hall place, Leigh, Tonbridge, Kent, was married before noon at Chelsea Register Office yesterday to Miss Muriel Ivy Gladstone, daughter of Sir John Evelyn Gladstone and Lady Gladstone, of Bowden Park, Chippenham, Wilts; and, later, a second wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, S.W., in the presence of a large congregation. Prebendary Gough officiated at the Choral Service.

The ceremony at the Register Office was kept as close a secret as possible, and was attended, apart from the bride and bridegroom and the officials, by only three people. One of these was Lady Gladstone, the bride's mother.

Lord Hollenden, who is forty-four, succeeded to the title on the death of his father, the first Baron, last February. He is now President of the Wholesale Textile Association and senior partner in the firm of I. and R. Morley. In 1914 he married the Hon. Mary Sidney Katharine Almina Gardner, daughter of the late Lord Burghclere. He was granted a decree dissolving his marriage last year.

Miss Gladstone is a grand-daughter of Captain John Gladstone, Royal Navy, who was a brother of W. E. Gladstone, "the Grand Old Man," and she is a second cousin of Lord Gladstone.

Upon good teeth rests the digestion; upon the digestion rests the temper; and if all people had perfect teeth there would be less rot talked.—Mr. Baldwin.

SHOTS AT A PREMIER.

FIRED AT AFTER A CONCERT.

NARROW ESCAPE.

AIDE-DE-CAMP KILLED: TWO WOUNDED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* reports from Kovno (Kaunas) that an attempt was made yesterday evening to assassinate M. Voldemaras, the Prime Minister of the Lithuanian Republic.

Accompanied by his personal aide-de camp, M. Gudinas; Mademoiselle Joeinaite and his stepson, the Prime Minister had motored to the State Theatre to attend a concert.

On leaving his car seven shots were fired at the party from the garden in front of the theatre.

M. Gudinas was instantly killed, and M. Voldemaras's stepson and Mademoiselle Joeinaite were both seriously wounded. M. Voldemaras himself was unhurt.

Three persons were observed to be escaping from the garden before the arrival of the police.

LUNATIC ASYLUM FIRE.

4,000 PATIENTS IN A PANIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Scenes of terror occurred early this morning when a fire broke out at the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, near Morris Plains, New Jersey, destroying the greater part of the main buildings, and causing damage estimated at a million dollars.

Four thousand inmates of the asylum became panic-stricken as the flames enveloped the building, and many yelled and screamed with frenzy as the guards and attendants endeavoured to shepherd them, clad only in their night clothes, out of danger.

All, however, were finally accounted for, and none attempted to escape. A strong force of extra police was summoned to assist the asylum attendants and control the large crowds, who, aroused by fire sirens, gathered from neighbouring towns.

GALE SWEEPS LONDON.

MORE BAD WEATHER TO COME.

The whole of England, and especially the London area, was swept by wind of gale force yesterday. According to a weather expert at the Air Ministry, more bad weather is on the way.

"The offender," he said last night, "is a deep depression north-eastwards across the British Isles. It will be followed by another from the Atlantic.

"The weather will be unsettled generally, but with considerable bright periods. The winds, west or north-westerly, will certainly reach strong to gale force locally in squalls."

RESCUES AT THAMESHAVEN.

After clinging perilously for several hours in the teeth of the gale to the piles of a mooring gantry, which they were repairing at Thameshaven, nine workmen were rescued last evening in an exhausted condition.

They were working on the gantry from a pontoon when it was swamped by heavy seas, and sank, giving them only just time to clamber on to the piles. Although the shore was only a short distance away, the Thameshaven signalling officer was unable to bring the men help, as the seas were running too high for shore boats.

Calls were sent out for assistance, and the Gravesend Harbour Master's tug arrived on the scene and took the men off, drenched and almost frozen.

Just as their rescue had been effected the Southend lifeboat, which had made a difficult two hours' journey, arrived. The men were landed at Gravesend and were given restoratives. They soon recovered.

HAMBURG TO HAVANA.

GERMAN CROSSES ATLANTIC IN 22-FOOT BOAT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBARA (CUBA), Monday.

A German sailor named Paul Muller has arrived here after crossing the Atlantic in a 22-foot lifeboat named Aga. He used a sail, as well as oars. So unexpected was his appearance that he was detained on Saturday for lack of papers. Yesterday he was allowed to leave for Havana.

The ocean wanderer left Hamburg on July 6th last. Cruising in leisurely fashion down the Coast of Africa, at Teneriffe (Canary Islands) he took on board fresh supplies, and on February 2nd last sailed boldly out across the Atlantic. He is planning in due course to continue his trip from Havana to New York.

FLYING BOATS CROSS THE ALPS.

FLIGHT FROM GENOA TO FRIEDRICHSHAFEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

A squadron of three Dornier flying boats constructed for the Lufthansa Company, has successfully accomplished a flight from Genoa over the Alps at an altitude of 13,000 feet, and landed at Friedrichshafen. The squadron is proceeding later to Travemuende. The flying boats are each fitted with two 6 cylinder motor engines.

THREAT TO CLOSE THEATRES.

EFFORTS TO EFFECT A COMPRISE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS.

The managing committee of the Provincial Theatre Managers' Federation, headed by its President, has been received by the Under-Secretary of State for Fine Arts.

The delegation assured the Government of its desire to follow only legal methods in order to obtain satisfaction for the demands of a body whose very existence was threatened. In collaboration with the Theatrical Council, the committee will shortly draw up a detailed *exposé* of its desiderata, which will be submitted to the Minister of Finance for Examination. In this way it is hoped that the threatened strike of all French theatres and cinemas, which was talked of for the middle of June, may be avoided.

NEW AMERICAN TARIFF.

"LIMITED" UPWARD REVISION.

SECRETS OF 84,000 WORD DOCUMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The new tariff revision bill will, in all probability, be introduced in the House of Representatives so soon as it meets to-morrow. In Washington political parlance, "tariff revision is always loaded with dynamite," and politicians of all parties are now agitated over the contents of the bulky document of eighty-five thousand words which will be laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-morrow.

GREAT SECRECY.

Its preparation has been made a matter of extraordinary secrecy, and even the Democratic members of the Committee of Ways and Means are not permitted as much as to peep into it.

Enough of the bill's contents, however, have leaked out to indicate that none of the important groups that have been seeking changes will be entirely satisfied.

"LIMITED."

Broadly speaking, the bill is in accord with Mr. Hoover's wish that revision should be "limited," and it is understood on good authority that about a third of the schedules have been revised upward.

An increased duty on sugar will be proposed, though Philippine sugar will be allowed in duty-free, likewise cocoanut oil from the Philippines.

It is believed also that the protests from Canada, Argentina and some other countries against an increase on certain products have been heeded, at least to the extent of not making the increases as large as has been demanded by competitive producers in the United States.

A WATERWAY SCHEME.

It is known that Mr. Hoover, as an engineer, is greatly interested in a gigantic waterway project for connecting the Great Lakes with the sea *via* the St. Lawrence. There is reason to believe that a strong hint has been given to the Tariff Committee that if Canada is offended by tariff changes she would undoubtedly place difficulties in the way of the scheme which the President has in view.

However all that may be, it is generally conceded that farmers will hardly be satisfied with the degree of additional protection for their products afforded by the bill, and also that the big manufacturers will continue to fight for higher tariffs.

WHEN IS A LUNCH NOT A LUNCH?

NOT THE SAME IN ENGLISH AS IN FRENCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS.

The vogue for the use of Anglo-Saxon words continues, and while in England all menus that respect themselves are written in French, in France the word "lunch" has crept into the vocabulary, apparently to stay there.

But what is a lunch?

It is very frequently used here to mean what is described in French as a "vin d'honneur"; that is to say, a buffet with wine, sandwiches and pastries, served at a reception, either in the morning or afternoon It now seems, however, to be triumphing in the English sense, for the official programme of the fetes at Orleans in honour of Joan of Arc refers to a "lunch-debout" (a standing lunch) and also a "lunch-assis" (seated lunch), M. Doumergue being present at this latter festivity.

A French paper, commenting on the new word, objects to lunch being used to describe a midday meal, since it is declared that, whereas a French luncheon consists of hors d'œuvres, eggs or fish, roast joint and vegetables, cheese and dessert, an English lunch is merely soup, joint and pudding, with possibly cheese. The implication seems to be that lunch is not a sufficiently comprehensive word to translate the French dejeuner.

AFTERMATH OF WAR.

MUNITION DUMP FEARS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

COLOGNE (By Mail).

The rural district authorities of Muelheim, in the neighbourhood of Coblentz, are becoming worried about a large stock of loaded shells, grenades, and gas-bombs left over from the war, which is buried under only three feet of earth on the site of a German munition dump. It is feared that an accident may happen, and the inhabitants in the vicinity are faced with the possibility of either being blown to pieces or poisoned by gas.

No one apparently is anxious to have anything to do with the dangerous munitions, which were placed in the present position by order of the American Army authorities in 1919. Attempts to persuade the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission to take action in the matter have not proved successful.

The German Government, however, has recently sent experts to view the "graves," and as the officials consider there is danger to the public, the local authorities are hopeful that the munitions will either be removed altogether or buried much deeper than they are at present. Either operations would be attended by some danger and considerable expense, which, naturally, the Commune is not prepared to undertake.

Exactly the same trouble exists at Munzingen, in the vicinity of Kreuznach. Here a large number of poison-gas containers are buried at no great depth in a meadow.

Probably in both cases the problem will be solved by constructing underground steel and concrete chambers for the munitions, as was done at Cologne, where the authorities had to dispose of huge quantities of bluecross poison-gas.

But what "finds" for the archæologist of a thousand years hence!

YOUNG PRIMA DONNA'S RETIREMENT.

SAID TO BE DUE TO "PSYCHIC FORCES."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Though mystery still shrouds the reason for the retirement of Marion Talley, the youngest *prima donna*, who won admittance to the Metropolitan Opera Company, her eldest sister, Florence, insists that Marion is retiring in obedience to mysterious psychic forces which have guided her through her career. Only 23 years of age, Marion has announced her intention of going back West with her family and buying a farm.

The daughter of a telegraph operator in Kansas City, she made her first appearance in the Metropolitan Opera House in February 1926, and so great was the interest in her *début* that the house was crammed, and squads of policemen had to be detailed to handle the crowds who tried to force an entrance and hear the "Cinderella" from the West. Since that day it is estimated that her earnings have brought her nearly half a million dollars (£100,000).

Florence Talley, who has been Marion's secretary, explained her theory in regard to her sister, which is reminiscent of "Trilby," thus:—"Marion is not conscious of the mysterious powers that guide her actions, but mother and I have known it all the time, so that when she suddenly told us that she had decided to quit opera we were not a bit surprised."

Hundreds of letters have been received offering farms to the retiring *prima donna*—some as gifts, but more for sale. An anonymous admirer in Waterbury, Conn., has sent four chicks "to start a chicken farm."

LATE NEWS.

WAR MENACE IN CHINA.

TROOPS REPORTED TO BE ON THE MOVE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Monday.

Hostilities between Kwangtung and Kwangsi are imminent. It is understood that the *pourparlers* which have been proceeding have broken down and that Kwangsi has suddenly begun to move troops down the West River, while the Kwangtung Army and Navy are moving up to meet them.

Two military representatives of Chiang Kai-shek have arrived in Canton, presumably to see that Kwangtung does not weaken. Chang Fat-kwai's troops are now somewhere on the Yangtze. While this removes one form of anxiety, the Canton populace are nervous, and refugees are flocking into Hong Kong, their presence aggravating the discomfort of an insufficient water supply.

Chu Chao-hsin, who was Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton, has definitely resigned, and has announced his temporary retirement from public life.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Monday.

It is generally agreed that war upon Kwangsi is inevitable. Three days' grace given to Hwang Shao-hung, the Kwangsi leader, to submit, expired last night, and, so far from accepting dismissal by the Nanking Government and swearing allegiance, the young Governor of Kwangsi is mobilising all his available forces at Wuchow, and is preparing to invade Kwangtung *via* the West River. The Kwangtung forces are massing at Shiuhing. Nationalist troops from the province of Hunan are pushing into North Kwangsi, their objective being Kweilin.

The Governor of Kweichow Province is said to be prepared to support Canton, but this statement is not yet confirmed.

NEW RERARATIONS PROPOSALS.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S TASK.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

The new proposals agreed upon by Mr. Owen Young and Dr. Schacht were still being drawn up to-day in the form in which they will be presented to the Committee of Experts on Reparations.

The main part of this task was confided to Sir Josiah Stamp, who was engaged in drafting a document in which the principal points of difference between these and the previous proposals would be clearly set out.

The complete document will probably be presented to the Committee to-morrow.

The probable points of difficulty in the new proposals were the subject of much speculation to-day. The conditions which the Germans will specify have not yet been made known to the Allied delegates, but they are reported to include the retention of a limited degree of transfer protection, and the removal of certain forms of the Allied hold on the German economic system, such as the mortgage on the Reich railways. It is thought also that the Germans may ask for certain assurances connected with the Saar and the Rhineland.

The British delegates are firm in their objection to any change in the Spa percentages, such as might be suggested by France and Belgium.

The Italian delegates are understood to see no outstanding objection in the new proposals, so long as their share is unchanged.

M. Moreau, the principal French member of the Committee of Experts, returned to Paris this evening, and will be present at to-morrow's meeting. His view is still likely to be decisive, but there is a general feeling that the Committee has now gone too far to draw back from an agreement.

EARTHQUAKE IN PERSIA.

RELIEF FUND OPENED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN, Monday.

It is reported that the severe earthquake which occurred in the Kuchan and Shirvan districts of Northern Khorassan on May 2nd devastated a large area, one hundred villages being destroyed and over one thousand persons killed.

In the Mejliss yesterday the Government announced that a relief fund was being raised, and that the Governor-General had been ordered to proceed immediately to the locality with police, and ascertain the extent of the disaster and organise relief.

RAILWAY CLERKS AND "RED" ACTIVITIES.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL BY DISMISSED MEMBER.

The Railway Clerks' Association, at their annual conference, at Blackpool, yesterday, passed in private session a resolution in favour of the establishment of a National Joint Council of representatives of the three railway unions—the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers, and the Railway Clerks' Association—and defeated an amendment by the Leeds branch in favour of their fusion by 39,275 votes to 3,750.

On a card vote the Conference dismissed the appeal of Mr. S. Purkis, of the Railway Clearing House Branch No. 1, against his dismissal from membership. An official statement said that Mr. Purkis had disseminated in a Communist paper, a statement that reflected unfairly and improperly upon the union, and made objectionable references to the General Secretary and other officials.

PAUPER LEAVES £720 IN A TRAM.

RELIEF STOPPED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS.

An old man living in a suburb of Lille, poorly dressed, who was in receipt of poor law relief, recently left a parcel in a tram-car.

The conductor, finding that it contained a sum of 90,000 francs (about £720), restored the parcel to its owner, but was offered only two francs as a reward. This the conductor indignantly refused, and the facts coming to the attention of the police, an inquiry was opened. It was then found that the miser had a comfortable banking account, and that his children were rich.

Not only has the poor law relief been stopped, but the pauper will now have to make the acquaintance of the tax collector.

The demand for a sworn inquiry by the Clare County Board of Health into the manner in which the reconstruction of Kilrush District Hospital is being carried out by an Ennis contractor has been granted by the Free State Minister for Local Government.

The County Clare Education Committee has decided to grant one University scholarship, valued at £70, and five secondary scholarships, valued at £20 each, this year.

BIG BLAZE IN GLASGOW.

THREE FIREMEN INJURED.

SIXTY FAMILIES DASH FROM TENEMENTS.

Thrilling scenes were witnessed at a fire in Glasgow late last night, in the northern district of the city. The outbreak occurred in an unoccupied factory known as Gowanlee Mill, which is situated on the left-hand side of Trossach's street (opposite Cameron street), and adjoining a four-storey tenement building.

Sixty families living in these dwellings had to flee for safety when huge tongues of flame shot high into the air and licked the windows.

POLICEMAN'S DISCOVERY.

A policeman patrolling the street found the interior of the mill burning fiercely, and he raised the alarm. When the Fire Brigade arrived the whole of the back of the building was a blazing furnace, the flames roaring through the empty rooms.

FIREMEN INJURED.

The firemen entered the building and attacked the flames. While they were at the front of the premises it was noticed that the fire was spreading more rapidly in the two upper floors of the factory than on the lower floors.

Firemaster Marshall immediately warned his men out on to the street, and all succeeded in doing so, with the exception of three, who received burning injuries by an explosion, which, it was presumed, was caused by escaping gas.

No sooner had the firemen been withdrawn than the roof and upper floors gave way, and an avalanche of blazing *débris* hurled itself through the remaining lower floors to the basement.

ESCAPES FROM TENEMENTS.

At this time a great wave of flame swept across the street and set alight the windows of tenement houses. Snatching what heavy clothing they could lay their hands upon, no fewer than sixty families dashed out into the street.

Many of the children were in bed, and their parents had to cover them with blankets and hurry them out.

It seemed inevitable that the tenement building would become seriously involved in the flames, and calls for assistance was sent out to several fire stations throughout the city, and detachments were hurried from all parts to the scene of the outbreak.

Extra police were also summoned and rendered assistance to the terror-stricken mothers and children. The great crowd that had assembled apparently thought that most of the danger was over when the roof collapsed and the building became a blazing shell, and they ventured perilously near the fire.

STAMPEDE FOR SAFETY.

Suddenly a number of bricks crashed from the top of the wall of the building, and without any further warning a huge mass of brickwall, four storeys high and about thirty feet long, gave way and fell on to the street, sending red hot bricks in all directions.

Panic-stricken, the crowd fled in all directions, but no one was hurt in the wild stampede for safety. Most of the windows of the tenement houses were smashed, and damage was done to the interiors of the houses by water.

After two hours' strenuous work the brigade succeeded in preventing the fire from seriously damaging the houses, and it was expected that the families would be able to return to their homes.

PRIME MINISTER AND SPEN VALLEY.

CONSERVATIVES ASKED NOT TO OPPOSE SIR J. SIMON.

The Press Association's Lobby Correspondent states that, in view of recent comments in the Press in regard to Sir John Simon's political activities, and the effect that they may have on the situation in the Spen Valley Division, Mr. Baldwin has consented to the publication of a letter which he wrote to the Chairman of the local Conservative Association in January, 1928, shortly after Sir John undertook the Chairmanship of the Royal Commission on India.

Mr. Baldwin, in the course of his letter, says:—"The situation is, however, one in which purely party considerations must take second place, and I do feel that it is in the national interest that a statesman who, like Sir John Simon, has willingly accepted such an arduous and responsible task—the duties of which must divorce him from ordinary political work—ought to have his course made as smooth as possible, and that the Conservatives of Spen Valley and their candidate would show a true sense of patriotism, and would be acting in the tradition of the Conservative Party if, by withdrawing their opposition to Sir John Simon at the next election they showed their determination to sacrice the possibility of a local party victory for the good of the country as a whole."

As a result of Mr. Baldwin's letter the following resolution was passed at a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Spen Valley Conservatice Association in January, 1928:—"We concur with the wishes of the Prime Minister, and unanimously recommend to the Executive Committee that we do not contest the next election if that event takes place while Sir John Simon is Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission."

It is officially stated that the Prime Minister adheres to the opinion which he then expressed, and has arranged to have these views communicated to the chairman of the local association.

MARKSMAN'S DEATH.

KING'S PRIZE-WINNER WHO WAS DISQUALIFIED.

The death of Mr. Walter G. Padgett, of Hull, recalls a sensational incident at Bisley in 1907. Mr. Padgett, an accomplished rifleman, topped the scores for the King's Prize, and received the congratulations of Lord Roberts.

It was discovered, however, that he had been supplied with an extra cartridge to replace a defective one. It was contrary to regulations, and the loss of the score deprived him of the prize.

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A CORK HARBOUR GRIEVANCE.

ALLEGED PARTIAL TREATMENT.

IS TRADE DIVERTED TO DUBLIN?

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Monday.

The opinion expressed some months ago, that the policy of the Free State National Development Committee constituted a serious menace to the trade of the port of Cork, has been strengthened during the past week. When I made inquiries in the city to-day, a prominent business man said that there was now no doubt that their fears had been fully justified.

It may be recalled that when a National Development Committee was set up for the improved transport and marketing facilities of Free State agricultural products, the claims of the Southern ports to representation on the Board were ignored. At a joint conference of the Harbour Commissioners of Cork, Waterford and Limerick, following that step, it was suggested that the Committee's policy would mean the diversion of a considerable amount of traffic from these centres, followed, to a large extent, by the centralisation in Dublin of distribution to cross-Channel ports. It was, therefore, urged that no scheme for the development of the Free State could be complete or truly national unless representation was given to the remaining ports of the Free State, particularly in view of the large and important agricultural areas which are tapped by them.

This joint request also was refused, and the matter was left in abeyance until the present week. It now has been disclosed that next week a party of English merchants will visit the Free State, at the invitation of the Development Committee, to see, in person, how our dairy and agricultural produce is prepared and exported. Surprise and indignation are expressed that Cork is not included in the itinerary, although Dublin, Waterford and Limerick are mentioned.

THE BUTTER INDUSTRY.

"In view of the fact that Cork exports more butter to Great Britain than is sent from any other port in the Irish Free State," said Mr. R. W. Sinnott, General Manager of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, Limited, in an interview this afternoon, "and also since it is the second port for the export of eggs, it is decidedly unfortunate that Cork is not being visited. Our mehod of handling this traffic, in my opinion, is superior to that of any other port, and an excellent opportunity of bringing these advantages before our cross-Channel customers is being thrown away."

Mr. Richard Wallace, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Commissioners, suggested to me that this omission of Cork from the English merchants' tour was but a further illustration of the Great Southern Railways' antagonisic attitude towards the Port of Cork. "We gave voice to our fears on this matter some time ago," he added, "and, although we pressed strongly for representtaion on the Control Board of this scheme, our efforts proved unavailing."

A LABOUR VIEW.

Mr. R. S. Anthony, Labour member of the Dail for Cork City, whom I also interviewed, said that the fears of three months ago were now assuming an even more realistic and threatening form. "The development of a national marketing scheme on the lines indicated by this programme," he said, "constitutes a very serious menace to the existence of our port." Mr. Anthony further informed me that he intends to raise the matter in the Dail at the earliest opportunity, and that he will press for the withdrawal from the Committee of the representatives of the Departments of Agriculture and Industry and Commerce. "A so-called national scheme which seeks to promote the trade of any one port to the detriment of the remainder of the Free State, he added, is not worthy of the name, and should not receive the official recognition of the Government in any form, either directly or indirectly."

The subject was widely discussed in local business circles to-day, and I understand that it will be raised at the Cork Harbour Commissioners' meeting on Wednesday next.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR OMAGH.

£10,000 SCHEME.

At the meeting of the Omagh Urban Council yesterday, Dr. J. A. Cunningham (Chairman) presiding, Mr. Percy A. Spalding, consulting engineer, Dundalk, submitted a report on the proposal to instal electric light in the town, in which he stated that the initial cost of a complete scheme for the entire urban area, using overhead mains and providing steel poles on the principal streets, should not exceed £10,000. A charge of 9d. per unit for lighting would be fully competitive with gas at 5s. 5d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and would ensure a safe margin of profit on the work of the undertaking. He recommended the Council to delay no longer with the scheme, and stated that there would not be the slightest apprehension that it would put a burden on the rates.

The Finance Committee recommended the Council to adopt the scheme, and engage Mr. Spalding to prepare the plans, and to act as the Council's consulting engineer during the proceedings in connection with the application for power to instal the plant and obtain the necessary loans, and that the Council's solicitors be instructed to take the necessary steps to carry out the proposals.

The report and recommendations were adopted.

TYRONE MAN'S COSTLY COMPLAINT.

FINED £10 FOR HAVING POTEEN

At a Licensing Court held at Omagh yesterday, before Captain Gosselin, R.M., and Major Dickie, R.M., Robert Crawford, Gorticastle, Gortin, was fined £10 for being in possession of a half-pint of illicit spirits.

Constable McComiskey, Gortin, said that the defendant made a report at the Constabulary barracks, Gortin, on April 15, that his bicycle had been stolen. The witness detected the smell of poteen, and on searching the defendant found in his possession a bottle containing half a pint of poteen.

BAKERS' STRIKE IN KILKENNY.

FOUR FIRMS INVOLVED.

Since last Saturday night a strike of bakers has been in progress in Kilkenny, following the refusal of four firms to accede to certain demands submitted by the Bakers' Union. These demands included an eight-hour day and that work should not start before 6 a.m. Four firms are concerned in the strike, and their premises are being picketed by the bakers.

BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.

Michael Lawn, of no fixed abode, was, at Omagh, sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a bicycle, the property of James Gormley, Lisnamallard.

The defendant asked for a chance.

Captain Gosselin, R.M., said that the defendant's record was such a bad one that the court could not let him off.

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THE MURDER OF MISS BRANSON.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IMMEDIATELY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
SAINTE REMY DE PROVENCE, Monday.

Arrests are expected to be made this evening in connection with the murder of the Englishwoman, Miss Branson, at Les Baux.

This morning two members of the Marseilles Detective Force—M. Martin, head of the Special Police, and M. Guibbal, head of the Flying Squad—arrived at seven o'clock at Les Baux, and immediately proceeded to put one of the late Miss Branson's occasional helpers through an examination, which took place in the murdered woman's garden, near the tank where the body was discovered. They made him account for all his movements between 8.30 and 10 o'clock on the Friday night on which the crime took place. They also made him reconstruct the finding of the body.

READY FOR PRISONERS.

It is expected that they will also examine another assistant of the late Miss Branson this afternoon. Steps will be taken to prevent the two men who are being examined from meeting in the meantime.

The local police here have received telephone orders to hold themselves in readiness to receive prisoners.

Later.

The second assistant of Miss Branson was still being examined by the special police at ten o'clock to-night, and it was stated that the examination would last all night if necessary.

THE SECOND POST-MORTEM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MARSEILLES, Monday.

A further *post-mortem* examination, which has been held on the body of Miss Branson by Dr. Rey, of Arles, has confirmed beyond the possibility of doubt that she was murdered. The report of the doctor was received yesterday by M. Rochu, the examining magistrate. It has been established that Miss Branson was killed by a revolver shot fired straight at her forehead by an individual who was directly in front of her. The bullet, it is declared, penetrated the frontal bone, and lodged in the back part of the brain, inflicting instant death. Miss Branson's body did not reveal any other signs of violence.

"COMFORTABLY OFF."

MISS BRANSON'S FINANCES.

The Press Association was informed last night by Lady Branson that she had no knowledge of any will being made in France by Miss Olive Branson, whose murder is engaging the attention of the French police. Miss Branson was a cousin of Lady Branson's husband, Sir George Branson, the High Court Judge.

In an effort to find a motive for the crime the police have been seeking information as to the murdered woman's financial position. "Miss Branson made a will before she went abroad," said Lady Branson, "and that is with her solicitors in England. I do not know, however, whether she had made a fresh will while in France. Although she was not wealthy, I should say she was comfortably off."

AMERICAN TOURISTS FOR IRELAND.

WHITE STAR LINE'S BIG PROGRAMME.

An intensive publicity campaign carried out by the White Star Line throughout the United States and Canada, exhorting tourists to "Visit Ireland this year," appears to have been eminently successful. Bookings in all classes in all steamers bound for Irish ports during the months of June, July and early August have exceeded the company's expectations. The number of specially organised tours to Ireland is far in excess of previous years. This season tourist parties conducted by university professors, doctors, professional men, women teachers, tourist agents and the White Star Line's own travel experts will come to Ireland by almost every White Star liner from 26th May to August. Several of these tours have been specially arranged to arrive in Dublin for the Catholic Emancipation celebrations, June 16th-23rd.

The first conducted parties by the White Star Line will arrive at Queenstown by the s.s. Cedric from Boston, June 2nd. The s.s. Baltic will leave New York on June 1st, and she has already become known as the "Centenary excursion ship," owing to the large number of conducted and individual parties booked by her who are coming specially for the Catholic Emancipation Centenary. A big party from the State of Connecticut will arrive by the Baltic.

CLAREMEN'S VISIT.

On June 8th the Albertic will sail from New York with the New York Claremen's Association on board. This is the first excursion of the Claremen, and they will be led by Mr. Thomas McNamara, this year's Vice-President of the Association. The Albertic will call at Boston the following day, and there pick up two parties, which will land at Queenstown and make an extended tour of Ireland before visiting Great Britain and the Continent. Another large party will leave Boston on the Cedric on June 23rd. Mr. James Boylan, a native of County Cavan and a veteran conductor of Irish tours, will leave New York with a very large party of Americans in the s.s. Baltic on June 29th, and this party has timed its arrival to synchronise with the holding of the R.I.A.C. Grand Prix Motor Races in Phœnix Park, July 12th and 13th. Three large parties will arrive at Queenstown by the s.s. Albertic, July 14th.

The advantage of Galway as a port of call has not been overlooked, and on July 21st the s.s. Doric will arrive there from Montreal with a party of Americans from the Mid-Western States and Canadians, under the auspices of the Catholic Club. They will be conducted by Dr. Rosier Biggs, of Washington, and will be accompanied by the Rev. Francis J. Hurney as chaplain. This party will proceed to Britain and the Continent after touring Ireland, and will return to New York from Cherbourg. Several other tourist parties will tour Ireland after first seeing the Continent and Britain, and one party organised by the Farley Travel Agency, New York, will be comprised entirely of girl students from convents and universities.

AUTUMN EXCURSION.

All these tourist parties will travel during the summer season, but the White Star Line last year inaugurated a series of "out of season" tours which proved so successful that they have decided to repeat the programme this year. Ireland this year has figured in the "out of season" programme, and on September 22nd a party of tourists will arrive at Queenstown on the Cedric from Boston. This party will make an extended tour of Ireland just when the majority of Americans will have returned, and then will take in Great Britain and the Continent.

LECTURE ON CELTIC IN GALWAY

Professor R. Thurneyson, of Bonn University, visited Galway last week and lectured before a large attendance in the Gregg Hall, at University College, Galway, on "Why Germans Study Celtic Philology." He referred to the work of Zeuss, Ebel, Windisch, Zimmer and Kuno Mayer on behalf of Celtic philology, and also to the foundation of the science of philology and the discovery, by German and other European scholars of Celtic and its bearing on the group of Indo-Germanic languages.

LONE FERMANAGH WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

An elderly woman, Miss Alice Magee, who resided at Tents, Letterbreen, was burned to death yesterday morning. She lived alone, and neighbours found her house on fire, but too far gone to be saved. Her charred remains were afterwards found. An inquest will be held.

Thomas Cross, aged sixteen, of Cradley (Worcestershire), yesterday jumped, fully dressed, into a disused manhole, containing thirty feet of water, and rescued a two years old child who had fallen in.

LIMITATION OF NAVIES.

DISCUSSIONS TO BE POSTPONED.

GENEVA CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

BRITISH HOPES.

FROM THE LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."
GENEVA, Monday.

The sixth session of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission closed this morning, the Commission having decided that it was not possible at present to discuss naval disarmament, nor the budgetary and miscellaneous questions of Chapters 3 and 5 of the Draft Convention, which are related to naval problems.

The postponement of the question of naval disarmament until the Governments most intimately concerned have had the opportunity to examine the suggestions of the United States was proposed by Mr. Sato (Japan), and was strongly approved by Lord Cushendun.

Lord Cushendun said that Mr. Sato's proposal to adjourn the consideration of the naval question in order to give time for its proper examination was not only the most sensible course, but virtually the only one open to them as a business-like assembly.

M. Massigli (France) and General de Marinis (Italy) also supported the Japanese proposal for the adjournment of the naval question.

THE UNITED STATES' VIEW.

Mr. Gibson (United States) reminded the Commission that when he brought forward the United States' proposals he had expressed willingness to discuss them when the chapter on naval questions was reached.

The United States delegation now recognised that the best hope of agreement lay in having each country come into the discussion prepared to speak on the basis of its independent study and being in possession of all the *data* that it desired.

He felt that time was necessary for this careful study, and also that, in view of other analogous studies in hand, the moment would not be opportune for a detached discussion of the American suggested method of approach.

LORD CUSHENDUN'S HOPE.

U.S. PROPOSALS MAY END IN AGREEMENT.

The Foreign Office last night issued the speech of Lord Cushendun at the Preparatory Committee at Geneva, in which he said that it seemed to him that the course recommended by Mr. Sato to adjourn the consideration of the naval question in order to give time for its proper examination, was not only obviously the most sensible course to pursue under the present circumstances, but practically the only one that was open to them as a business-like assembly.

CHANGED SITUATION.

"When I arrived here three weeks ago, I confess I was not very hopeful of our being able to arrive at an agreement. We appeared to be very much in the same position that we were in twelve months ago. Now the situation has been entirely altered, and it has been altered by the declaration made a short time ago by the representative of the United States.

"I should like to emphasise that that declaration contained no definite proposals for an agreement on the naval question, but what it did do was to suggest a method by which we might arrive at an agreement.

"Speaking immediately after Mr. Gibson, I pledged myself, so far as I could without instructions, that when those proposals which were foreshadowed should be put forward, my Government would examine them in the most friendly spirit, and with the most anxious desire to arrive at an agreement.

THE NEW METHOD.

"The Government of Great Britain, and, I may add, the Press of Great Britain, have also thoroughly endorsed my statement on that occasion. Mr. Gibson has intimated that proposals may be forthcoming from the United States Government, if they are welcomed and sought for. As they have been, he has intimated a method by which we may, through careful study, arrive at a system of valuation of ships, which, if successful, will surmount one of our chief difficulties in dealing with this point.

"But it is quite evident that that study and examination of what is in the mind of the United States Government cannot be done in an hour, a day or a week. Each Government will have to examine them carefully to see whether they offer a prospect of agreement. I have no doubt that thereafter there will have to be communications between the various Governments most interested in this question, and it is quite obvious that that is a process which may take some time.

A HOPEFUL VIEW.

"It depends a great deal upon the nature of the proposals to be made, technicalities to be discussed, and opportunities for examining what they are.

"At all events, we are now in a very hopeful spirit. We have reached a point when, instead of almost despairing of arriving at an agreement, we are in a most hopeful frame of mind of being able, at some future period—which may not be very long delayed—to come here and register a complete agreement upon this great question.

"If that should prove to be the case, surely it will be an achievement upon which we shall not only warmly congratulate ourselves, but upon which the world will be able to congratulate itself, and rejoice in the work that we have done.

HASTE DEPRECATED.

"It appears to me that, in order to have time and opportunity for this discussion, we must adopt the proposal just made by M. Sato. I cordially endorse it. I think it is the only possible course, and I earnestly hope that the Commission will not, through any motive of impatience or any desire to hurry matters—which might prove very mischievous and even disastrous—reject that proposal, but that it will agree to accept it, and postpone consideration of this question until we are in a position to arrive at an agreement."

OMAGH URBAN RATES.

At the meeting of Omagh Urban Council yesterday rates were made to meet the demand of the Tyrone County Council in respect of the county at large, main, and special charges at 3s. 2d. in the £, a rate under the Towns Improvement Act of 4s. 6½d. in the £, a rate for water supply of 1s. 5d. in the £, Public Health Acts 3s. 1½d. in the £, and Burial Board expenses 3d. in the £, making a gross total of 12s. 6d., the same as last year.

A verdict of "drowning during a fit of temporary insanity" was returned at an inquest on a young farmer, Thomas McCaul, of Ballinruan, Co. Clare, whose dead body was recovered from a lake within half a mile of his home.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS. Candidates should note that 8 appointments at the last exam. were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

PARA-TYPHOID IN LONDON.

CAUSES OF LATEST OUTBREAK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Monday.

The outbreak of para-typhoid fever in London last July and August is the subject of a report issued to-day by Dr. J. A. H. Brincker, Senior Medical Officer of the London County Council. There were 201 cases in London, and 219 cases in the Counties of Surrey, Middlesex, Kent and Hertfordshire. Evidence that the outbreak originated at about the first week in July was clear, and suspicion fell on "X's" cream, which during the week-end, July 7-8, had been abundantly supplied to the areas affected, and had been consumed by the majority of the patients. "X" received his supplies of cream from Ireland, Holland and an English company.

While there is strong presumptive evidence, adds the report, from the data available, that cream supplied by "X" was responsible for the outbreak, actual proof of this hypothesis is lacking owing to the failure to discover para-typhoid organisms in the samples of cream taken over three weeks after the infection occurred. This fact, however, is not conclusive, as the infection may have been, and probably was, of a transitory character, such as would be produced by an intermittent carrier.

As to the source of infection, the report states that the Dutch cream was at no time discovered to be contaminated, and there was no evidence whatever to show that it could have been a causative factor in the outbreak. The English and Irish creams were both found to be grossly contaminated in various samples taken immediately on arrival at "X's" premises over three weeks after the infection most probably occurred, and before they had been re-pasteurised. It was not until July 26, 1928, that "X" started to re-pasteurise the English cream. Prior to that date, however, there was evidence that it had been regularly supplied by the English firm every Friday to their employés, and no case of para-typhoid fever was discovered to have occurred among them.

THE IRISH CREAM.

Certain seaside towns, including the week-end 7th-8th July, were also regularly supplied by "X" with this cream, unmixed, and no cases of para typhoid fever were reported as having occurred in those towns. Had the cream from this source been infected it would have been expected that cases of para typhoid should have occurred among the persons who consumed the unmixed cream.

There remained the Irish cream, which before re-Pasteurisation was found, in common with cream from the English source, to be grossly contaminated with *B coli*, an organism whose normal habitat is in the intestinal tract, thus indicating that the cream so infected must have been exposed to pollution at some stage of its production, or in transit. Whether this cream was actually infected with bacillus para typhosus B will now never be known, but if such were the case, and assuming it to have been the cause of the outbreak—of which there is no definite evidence—the only explanation which can be offered is that it may have inadvertently slipped through the cordon of precautions during a rush period, when there was an abnormal demand for cream, especially as no evidence of infection by one or other of the employés of "X" after re-Pasteurisation could at any time be discovered. As to the use of boric acid, the evidence was against its acting as a germicide of the para typhoid B micro organism, demonstrating that want of its use in cream could have little or no effect upon the outbreak.

PERSONATION INQUIRY IN BELFAST.

CHAMBER OF TRADE TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Belfast Chamber of Trade yesterday, Mr. W. J. Price, J.P., and Mr. J. M. Colton were appointed to give evidence on behalf of the Chamber before the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into the law relating to personation.

The President, Major J. Terence Duffin, M.C., referred to the annual conference of the National Chamber of Trade at Southport, and said that the delegation from Belfast was the largest which had ever attended the National Chamber.

He had the privilege, he said, to put forward on their behalf an invitation to the National Chamber to meet in the Ulster capital in 1930, and in doing so he was greatly assisted by the gracious message he received from the Governor supporting the invitation, and also by the resolution of the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation. The invitation was unanimously accepted. It was his (the President's) first visit to the National Chamber, and he was greatly impressed with what he saw. The importance and variety of the matters discussed, and the many matters bearing on the retail trade of Great Britain were brought up and debated in a most businesslike way. He was also impressed with the very close contact between the National Chamber and the Imperial Government.

MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

AGED SHOPKEEPER'S DEATH.

There were no developments yesterday in connection with the police investigations into the supposed murder of Mr. George Armstrong, aged 70, hatter and hosier, who was found at the foot of the stairs in his shop in Grange terrace, Wilmslow road, Rusholme, with head injuries.

Mr. Armstrong was a frequent visitor to the temperance billiards hall two doors away from his shop, and it is now known that he was there at ten minutes to eleven on Friday night. He then appeared to be in his usual health. When he left the billiards hall it is presumed that he went back to the room where he lived.

Shortly after that time the door must have been locked, as it is customary for a constable to patrol the beat and try all the doors in that vicinity just after eleven o'clock. The doors are also examined at intervals during the night, and policemen patrol the road at regular intervals.

The possibility that Mr. Armstrong met his death by accident through falling downstairs has been examined by the police.

The police received information yesterday afternoon that a young man, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, was seen by a passer-by, who lives in the neighbourhood, leaving Armstrong's shop shortly after 11 o'clock on Friday night.

It was found that this young man was a frequent visitor to Armstrong, and was seen on several occasions to leave the shop about the same hour.

The police state that in the upper room of the shop they discovered two glasses and two bottles which had contained beer. From this, is it obvious that one of the last things that Armstrong did before his death was to entertain a friend?

It is thought that this youth may be able to throw light upon Armstrong's movements, and the police are anxious to get in touch with him.

The inquest will be opened to-morrow.

Broad Cairn, a mountain on the borders of Aberdeenshire and Forfarshire, was ascended by fifty members of the Cairngorm Mountaineering Club yesterday. Snow was encountered at the three thousand feet level, and the party were drenched by sleet and rain.

CLERICAL OFFICERS. Age 17-19 (Male and Female), exam. 9th July. Special Tuition afforded. Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes. Last exam., July, 1928: 5 Successes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

COMPENSATION BASIS.

DECISION IN ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY CASE.

TREASURY RULING UPHELD.

Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, delivered his judgment in the action tried by him on April 16 last, in which representative ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary disbanded in August, 1922, claimed against the Attorney-General as representing H.M. Treasury a declaration that in fixing compensation to the members of the Force on their disbandment the Treasury should have fixed the amount on the basis of salary and allowance and not on their actual pay only. There was a claim for pension or allowances to the widows and children of deceased members. The plaintiffs, for whom Mr. A. A. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., of the Irish Bar, and members of the English Bar appeared, were William Albert Egan, Charles Justice, Peter M'Carthy and Mrs Helena Shea, widow of Richard Shea, and her children. The Treasury was represented by the Attorney-General (Sir Thomas Inskip, K.C.), the Solicitor-General (Sir F. Boyd Merriman, K.C.), Mr. H. M. Giveen and Mr. Stafford Crossman.

Solicitors for plaintiffs—Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., of Dublin. London Agents—Messrs. Ranger, Burton and Froste. For the Attorney-General—The Treasury Solicitor.

Mr. Justice Eve said that the R.I.C. was established in the year 1836 and in August, 1922, it was disbanded, pursuant to the Constabulary (Ireland) Act, 1922. Thereupon, every retiring officer and constable of the Force became entitled to receive such compensation as might be awarded to him by the Treasury in accordance with the rules contained in Part One of the schedule to the Act, and in the event of his dying after the compensation had been awarded to him the Treasury was to grant a pension or gratuities to his widow and children in accordance with the rule. By Rule One it was enacted that the compensation which ought to be awarded to an officer or constable should be an annual allowance, and in due course the Treasury awarded annual allowance by way of compensation to each of the plaintiffs and Percy Shea. The last-named died in 1925, and thereupon a pension of £30 a year was awarded by the Treasury to his widow.

MEANING OF SALARY.

The plaintiffs did not doubt the sufficiency of the allowances so granted if the construction put upon the set of rules by the Treasury were correct; but their case was that this construction was wrong, in that in making the calculations thereunder the Treasury had omitted to include therein certain allowances which at the time of the disbandment were being made to officers and some constables in addition to their wages and pay. The contention of the plaintiffs was that the several Acts and Orders dealing with the subject ought to be read, and construed as being *in pari materia*, and that so construed they imposed on the word "salary" a wider meaning than the meaning attached to such words as "pay," "annual pay," and "wages," and that it had come to mean "pay and allowances."

He did not feel able to adopt that view. He thought the word "salary" had been rightly construed in the Act of 1922 as being equivalent to pay or annual pay. That conclusion disposed of the claim of the four adult plaintiffs. With regard to the claim of the infants, as Mr. Shea did not die from the effects of an injury received in the execution of his duty, or within twelve months after the allowances had been awarded to him, the infant plaintiffs could not successfully claim an allowance under the Act of 1922. The action must be dismissed.

Mr. Stafford Crossman said that the Crown never got nor gave costs.

Mr. Dickie—Action dismissed without costs.

It is understood that the decision affects 12,400 officers and men, and the amount of the allowances depending on it is, in round figures, £248,000 per annum, which retrospectively to 1922 would reach to £1,736,000.

MINISTER'S OPPONENT.

CRICKETER AND HIS AMATEUR STATUS.

A heated controversy has arisen between Mr. M. D. Lyon, the Somerset amateur cricketer and Liberal candidate for Bury-St.-Edmunds, and Mr. Walter Guinness, the Conservative member for the Division and Minister of Agriculture, over a speech recently made by Mr. Guinness at Ixworth.

Mr. Lyon took exception to the following phrase, reported to have been made by Mr. Guinness:—"I do not suppose Mr. Lyon gets much money for his cricket," and demanded its withdrawal on the ground that it was a reflection on his amateur status.

Interviewed by a Press Association reporter, Mr. Guinness made the following reply and explanation:—

"The methods of my Liberal opponent are most entertaining. Beginning with his first speech in the Bury-St.-Edmunds Division, Mr. Lyon has filled columns of the local Press with personal insinuations and abuse, including libellous statements to the effect that I have misused my position in the Government for my personal profit.

"I do not generally waste time in these personalities, but recently, at a meeting at Ixworth, I thought to bring a lighter touch to a political meeting by dealing with two of his efforts.

"To Mr. Lyon's suggestion that I was too rich to have any sympathy with the working classes I made the obvious reply that he, himself, showed no evidence of that poverty which he demands from a Conservative candidate. I showed that he did not earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, and supposed that he did not get money by his cricket, nor by those farming efforts to which he frequently referred.

"It may be that Mr. Lyon is annoyed owing to local comments on his attempts to press the sale of his book on cricket; but I have only heard of this matter since my speech at Ixworth, and it has probably been stirred up by his repeated misconstructions of what I have said.

"In view, however, of his offensive remarks about me, he need not be so sensitive; nor should he distort the obvious meaning of a newspaper report by isolating one word from its context."

Mr. M. D. Lyon, who is at present staying at his father's home at Orford, made the following reply to Mr. Guinness in an interview:—"The actual words used by Mr. Guinness were: 'I don't suppose Mr. Lyon got much money for his cricket.' In his last statement to the Press he leaves out the important word 'much.'

"The only meaning of the words is that I have obtained money for my cricket. Mr. Guinness has had every opportunity to withdraw or apologise for this statement, and he has made no effort to do so. I hope that he will not shelter himself behind a legal technicality any longer, but will write these words. I shall then know what to do."

STOCKHOLM-NEW YORK RETURN FLIGHT.

SWEDISH SEAPLANE COMPLETED

STOCKHOLM.

The seaplane which will be used for the Swedish attempt to fly the Atlantic from Stockholm to New York and back this summer was completed to-day, and trial flights will be begun immediately.

During this month supplies of food and other necessaries will be sent to the three places at which the airmen will stop on their flight—namely, Reykjavik (Iceland), Ivigtut (Greenland) and Anticosti Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, Canada.

The commencement of the flight has been fixed for the beginning of next month.—(Reuter.)

The Sinn Féin Standing Committee at its quarterly meeting at 27 Dawson street last Saturday evening passed a resolution in silence, on the motion of Mrs. Cathal Brugha, seconded by Dr. J. A. Madden (Westport), regretting the early death of Mr. Austin Stack.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Monday.

The Stock market opened firm, but unexpected advances in the call-money rate from 10 to 14 per cent. caused a reaction after an early outburst of strength, in which a score of issues reached new high levels, among them being American-Canadian and Timken Roller Bearing. International Telephone, Allis Chalmers, United Aircraft, General Electric and Westinghouse Manufacturing were prominent, but early gains of from 1 to 7 points were either cut down or cancelled as a result of heavy selling, a long list of issues declining 1 to 6 points below their closing prices of Saturday. Trade news continued favourable, although growing uneasiness is apparent concerning the effect of high money rates on late spring and early summer business. A new advance under the leadership of Oils and Aviation shares, and in which Standard Oil of New Jersey and Standard Oil of California reached new high peaks for the year, lost its strength when the call money rate reached 14 per cent. in the last hour of trading. Adams Express declined 50 points, Commercial Solvents 10 points, and Case Threshing Machine 16 points, while Western Union Telegraph, Radio Corporation, American and Foreign Power, Commonwealth Power, American Railway Express and Canadian Pacific lost 3 to 5 points. On the other hand, Wright Aero rose 11 points and United Aircraft about 8 points. The close was heavy. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 3,809,000 shares.

Money on call closed strong at 14¼ per cent. asked and 14 per cent. bid. Business during the day ranged from 10 to 14 per cent., with 10 per cent. the ruling rate. The last loan was made at 14 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver remains unaltered at 54⅞.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	14b. 14¼a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅝	4.80⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84⅞
Cable Transfers	4.85¼	4.85 5/16
Do. Montreal	4.88⅞	4.88⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅞	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Mon.	Sat.
205 1/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	199	200
105⅞	Do. Preferred	102¾	102¾
124 11/16	Baltimore and Ohio	121	121
242⅛	Canadian Pacific	235	238½
32 1/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	31½	32
86⅛	Chicago and North-West	83½	84
75¼	Erie Shares	73	72⅝
61 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	60	60⅛
139⅝	Illinois Central	135½	136½
144¼	Louisville and Nashville	140	142
5⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
50	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	48½	49¼
86 1/16	Missouri Pacific	84	83½
189	New York Central & Hudson R.	183⅝	185
202	Norfolk and West Com.	196	196½
104⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	101¾	102½
82 15/16	Pennsylvania Shares	80½	80¾
111 5/16	Reading Shares	107¾	108½
42¾	Do. Preferred	41½	41½
130⅞	Southern Pacific	127	127¼
146 5/16	Southern Railway	142	142
227 15/16	Union Pacific	221	221
84½	Do. Preferred	82	82⅝
152¾	American Can. (New Stock)	146¼	149⅛
111 31/32	American Smelting (new stk.)	107⅞	108⅞
146 1/16	Anaconda Copper	141¾	143¼
15 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	14¾	14⅞
113⅝	Bethlehem Ste. Com. Stock	110	111½
31 5/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	31	31
117⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	113⅝	113½
264 15/16	General Electric (New Stock)	237	235
86 3/16	General Motors (New)	84	84¼
5 15/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	5¾	5¾
45⅞	Do. Pref. Certs.	44½	43⅛
55⅝	International Pet. of Canada	54	54¼
149 1/16	National Lead	145	145
66 7/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	64½	66¼
48⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	47	47
30 15/16	Shell Union Oil	30	30
57 13/16	U.S. Rubber	56⅛	57½
186⅝	United States Steel Common	180⅞	182⅛
146⅞	Do. Preferred	142½	142½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅞	54⅞
	BONDS		
94 15/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92½	93
80⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bond	78	78¾
95 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92½	93
111 15/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108⅝	108¾
—	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	—	—
106 11/16	Do. do. 1937	103½	103½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
110	7% German Loan	106¾	106½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Mon.	Sat.
43 15/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	43	42½
13 15/16	Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.	13½	13
39⅞	Do. Preferred	39	38½
25 1/16	Brit. Columbia Packers, Ltd.	24½	23
56⅛	Brazilian "T." L. & P. Co. Ltd	55¼	55⅝
47 13/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd., A	46¼	48
29 15/16	Do. Do. B	29¼	29¼
3⅞	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3½	3½
29⅝	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	29	30
6⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	6½	6⅝
48 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	47	47½
168 11/16	Calgary Power Co., Ltd	165	165
150 7/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Ltd., Common	147⅛	147⅞
158½	Do. Preferred	155	164⅞
29⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	28½	28¾
99 3/16	Do. Preferred	97	97
112	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	109	109
34¾	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd. A	34	35⅛
31 7/16	Do. Do. B	30¾	31
31 15/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	31¼	30½
48 1/16	Canada Steamships Lines Ltd.	47	43½
98 1/16	Do. Preferred	96	96
43 15/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	43	43½
430½	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	421	400
106⅝	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	104¼	104½
103¼	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	101	104
67½	Fraser Companies, Ltd., Com.	66	66
7 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7	7
54 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	53⅛	53¾
118⅝	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	106	106¾
140 1/16	National Breweries Ltd.	137	138
108	National Steel Car Corp., Ltd.	106	107⅞
71 9/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	70	66
100 5/16	Do. Preferred	98	98
108⅝	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	106	107
79¾	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	78	78
80½	Quebec Power Co.	78¾	78
77 11/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	76	76
42 15/16	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd	42	42¾
58 13/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	57½	58
85⅞	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd	84	84
87 15/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	86	87¼
356⅞	Bank of Montreal	349	349
306¾	Canadian Bank of Commerce	300	300
379⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	371	370

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots easy and 1¼c. to 2¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	...	132½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	123⅜	124¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	131⅞	134¾

RYE easy and 3c. lower. No. 2, spot, 101.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2, spot, 76.

MAIZE steady at ¼c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99¾	99⅝

LARD barely steady and 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.25, Middle West, 12.10 to 12.20.

FLOUR easier and 10 points lower. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 5.15 to 5.55; Middle West, 12.10 to 12.20.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/0.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales, 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	16.15	15.43	14.83	14.71	14.43	14.31
	March, 1930	14.05.				
Prev. day	16.22	15.48	14.80	14.68	14.44	14.32

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, easy and 6 points lower; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 3.58. Approximate day's sales, 45,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.88	1.93	1.95	1.98	2.02	2.04	2.10
	May, 1930—2.16						
Prev. day	1.90	1.94	1.96	1.99	2.02	2.05	2.10

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 8; spot, special extra, 7⅞; spot, in tierces, 8¼.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures easy and 10 to 7 points down; prime summer yellow, spot, unquoted. Closing options—May 9.80, July 10.03, August 10.08, September 10.21.

SHELLAC—T.N., 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 54½; Savannah, spot, 48½.

METALS.—Tin steady, with spot 5 points down and June unchanged; spot and nearby New York, 43.95; future option, June, 44.00. Lead steady and unchanged, 7.00; spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.75. Zinc steady and unaltered; spot, East St. Louis, 6.57½. Pig iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.50; No. 2 plain Buffalo, delivery Boston, 22.66 by rail. Copper—The United States Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 18.30.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

The Winnipeg market has been closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 2 points higher to 6 lower. Favourable week-end weather and New Orleans and Liverpool selling caused recessions. Later, however, the market rallied partially on a forecast of showers and colder weather, together with further crop complaints, but again reacted on local and Western selling and general liquidation. The close was steady, with futures quoted 21 to 42 points down. Spot quiet at 25 points decline. At New Orleans futures opened 3 point to 3 points lower. At 11.45 May was quoted 18.85, July 18.80, October 18.75, December 18.87, and March 19.00. After this sharp recessions occurred, and around 1.45 May reached 18.69, July 18.63, October 18.58, December 18.69, and March 18.89. The market finished 32 to 26 points down. Spot lost 25 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.65.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns (gross), 6,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 10,000; Japan and China, 2,000.

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 20¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, 20 buyers, 20½ sellers.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

BRITISH TRADE POSITION.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER'S REVIEW.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Monday.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, may be excused the spirit of optimism which he displayed in making his annual review of the trade position of the country on the Board of Trade vote this evening. There was scarcely an industry which did not show a marked advance, and Sir Philip saw no reason why the upward tendency should not continue. The progress made, he said, was not so much a matter for complacency as an encouragement to persevere. Our net trade balance last year was 150 millions. In 1924 it was 86 millions, and in the disastrous year of 1926 it dropped to six millions. The progress made in our visible exports was also extremely satisfactory, considering that it was our export trade which suffered most severely by the events of 1926. In 1928 all our exports were up by 4.6 per cent. as compared with 1924, and our manufactured exports were up by 7.8 per cent.

One remarkable fact about our export trade was that it was expanding where import duties were imposed and contracting where such duties were not levied. Steel production showed a gratifying 5 per cent. over the figures for 1924. This was accompanied by a very definite move in the direction of reorganisation and the more effective use of plant in the industry.

SHIPBUILDING.

What was true of steel and iron was also true of shipbuilding. The conditions there were indeed satisfactory. The total of vessels under construction was 1,360,000 tons at the beginning of April, and he was glad to say that British shipbuilders were keeping abreast of the most modern developments. Progress was being made in the use of pulverised coal for ships, and the experiments so far made yielded satisfactory results.

Speaking of the prospects of the coal industry, he said that now, for the first time for a considerable period, the whole of the coal industry was working at a profit, the figures being 7d. a ton in January and 9d. a ton in February. In South Wales forward contracts for long periods had been made on more satisfactory terms than for some time. Although the immediate market prospects of the cotton trade were not too bright, great results were expected from the developments which were in progress. He announced that inquiries were being set on foot as to the working of our patent laws, and there was at present sitting in London an international conference dealing with the question of safety of life at sea.

He spoke gratefully of the work done by the Food Council, and mentioned that since its appointment food retail prices had dropped 28 points. In summing up, Sir Philip said that there was ample evidence in the position to encourage them to go forward with certainty as to the future, provided that stable conditions were maintained.

Mr. A. V. Alexander admitted the improvement in the outlook, but maintained that the advance was not great enough, having regard to the necessity of finding employment for a still growing population. The President of the Board of Trade would have them believe that everything in the garden was lovely, but that could hardly be said in face of the terrible poverty and unemployment that still existed.

Mr. Montague described Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister as the Mark Tapley of the Treasury Bench.

The vote was agreed to without a division, and the House rose at 6.40 p.m.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST CLARE DETECTIVES.

THE DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY.

At a meeting of the Clare County Board of Health—Mr. Sean O'Grady, Chairman, presiding—two sworn affidavits containing allegations against members of the C.I.D. in West Clare were read. The affidavits were made by Mr. T. J. Ryan, of Cranny, and Mr. Thomas Breen, of Coolmeen.

The Board adopted a resolution condemning the action of the Free State Government in refusing the demand made by public bodies in the county, and of Messrs. de Valera, Houlihan and Hogan, T.D.'s, for the holding of a full public inquiry into the whole circumstances of the cases.

Mr. Hayes, County Councillor, said that if the allegations in the affidavits were not true, as stated by the Free State Minister for Justice, then he should have no hesitation in agreeing to an inquiry, so as to afford the people charged an opportunity of clearing their reputations.

The Chairman said that it was the duty of a police force in every civilised country to protect the inhabitants, regardless of the politics which they might hold. If the powers that be wished to bring about a situation in this country where the police would have the co-operation of the public at large, methods such as those alleged in the affidavits should not be adopted.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year
Wheat — United States visible supply	112,684	114,787	59,476
Maize — United States visible supply	25,687	28,194	31,313
Rye — United States visible supply	6,705	7,010	5,148
Barley — United States visible supply	6,849	6,816	2,124
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	—	104,596	78,673
Rye — Canadian visible supply	—	3,224	3,236
Wheat—Clearances from United States and Canada	2,938	2,228	1,507
Maize—Clearances from United States and Canada	175	397	258
Oats—Clearances from United States and Canada	435	170	113
Flour—Clearances from United States and Canada	124	221	140
Coffee—Stocks in United States	331	355	553
Coffee—Warehouse deliveries	130	115	113

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady. Closing options—May, 43.55; June, 43.60; July, 43.65; August, 43.75; September, 43.75 to 43.80; October, 43.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT was easy at the opening and ⅜c. to 1⅝c. lower on reported canadian and Plate pressure to Europe and good rains in Western Australia. Further recessions occurred owing to general commission house liquidation, reports of severe congestion at Montreal and advices to the effect that cutting in South Texas will commence in a fortnight. The market finished weak at 2⅜c. to 3⅛c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	114
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	109⅝	114¾	118¼	122⅝
Prev. day	111⅛	116	120½	124½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	108¼	112⅞	116½	120⅝
Prev. day	110⅝	115½	119¼	123⅜

MAIZE opened easy, with futures quoted 2⅛c. to ½c. down. The market closed weak and 2⅜c. to 2⅛c. lower. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85½	91⅞	94⅛	87¼
Prev. day	88	92⅞	94⅞	88⅝

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	85⅛	89¾	92½	85¼
Prev. day	87⅝	92⅜	94⅝	88

OATS easy, ½c. to 1¼c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	46⅞	45	43
Prev. day	47½	45½	44¼

RYE weak, with futures 2⅛c. to 3c. down. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	91	91	93½
Prev. day	93⅛	94	95¾

PROVISIONS—The market opened dull, and the weakness of grain, coupled with a poor domestic cash demand, caused values to decline. Lard closed easy, with futures 15 to 12½ points lower, and spot 12½ points down, while ribs finished easy and unchanged to 30 points lower. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.50.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.50	11.82½	12.17½	12.32½
Prev. day	11.62½	11.97½	12.32½	12.45

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.50	12.50	13.25
Prev. day	12.50	13.65	13.65

BACON easier and 37½ points down. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.50.

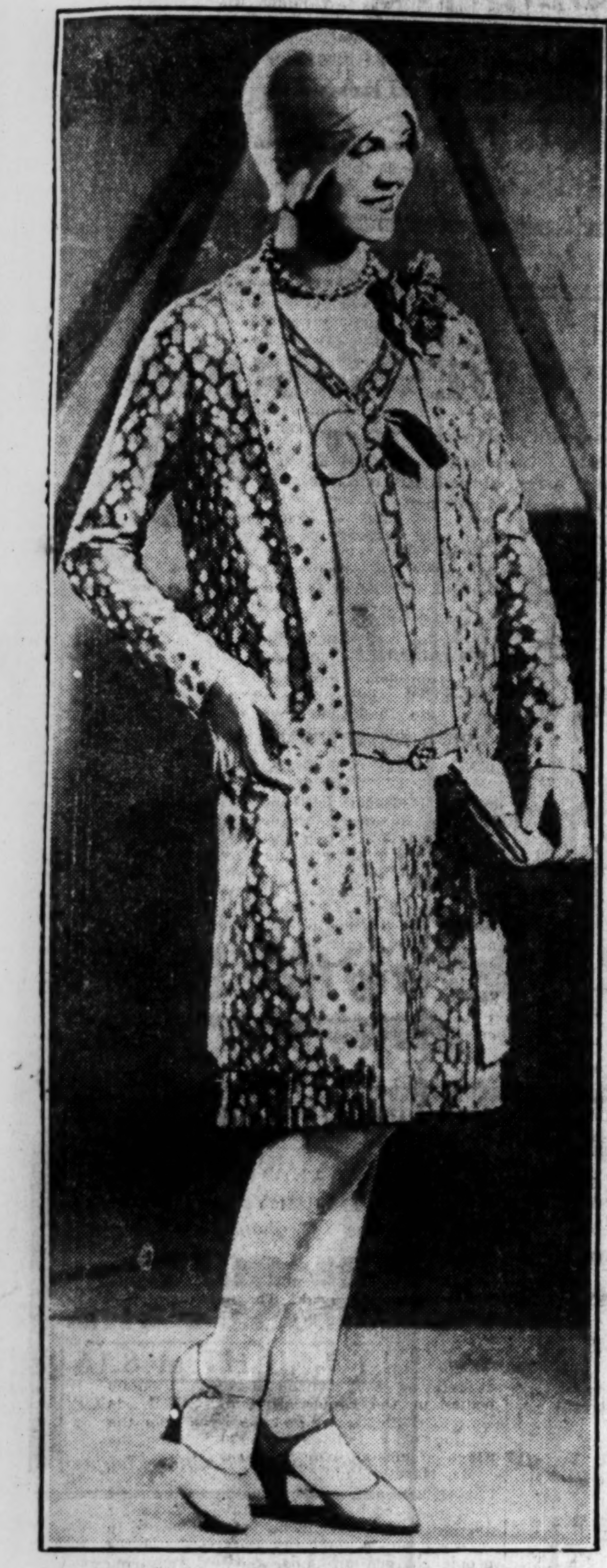
HOGS steady, both light and heavy-weights being unchanged. Light-weights, 10.50 to 11.50; heavy-weights, 10.60 to 11.25.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	42,000	30,000
Western	100,000	85,000

BARRICADES IN BERLIN.

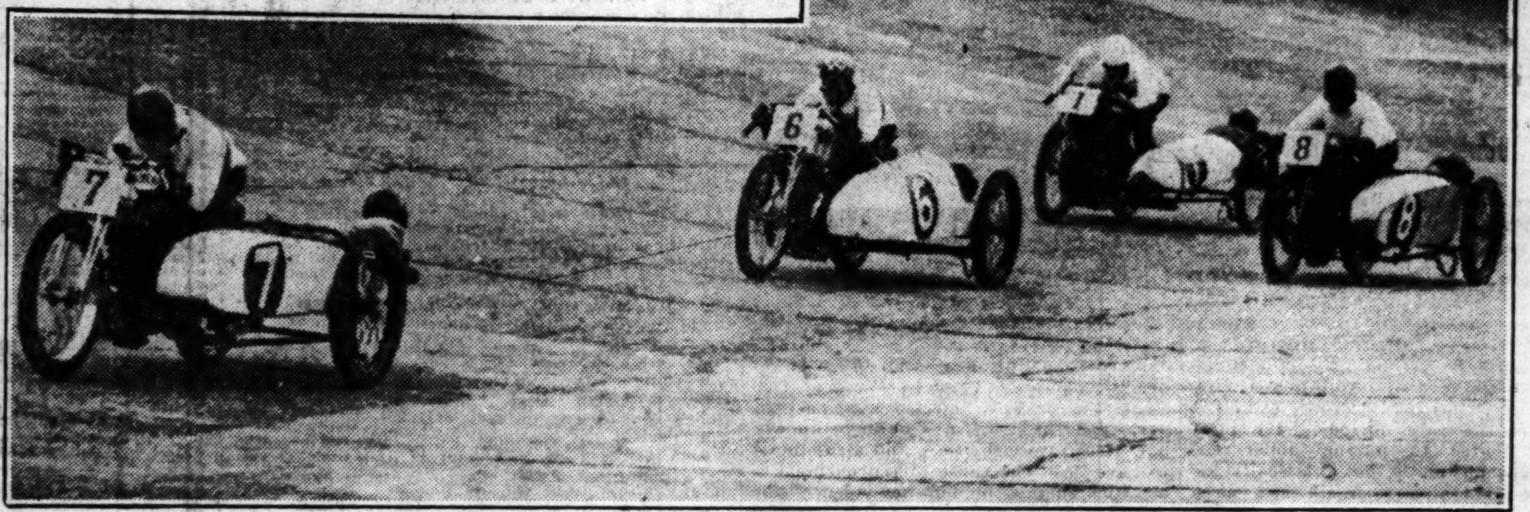
Members of the Committee of the Richmond National Institution for the Blind, photographed at the annual meeting yesterday. In front: Messrs. J. W. S. Harrison, G. Symes, E. D. MacLoughlin, G. J. MacDougald and C. H. Dickinson. At back: Messrs. E. T. Richards and G. S. Coomber.

Sir Richard Musgrave chatting with Mr. R. McMullen Bolster at a recent Southern meeting.



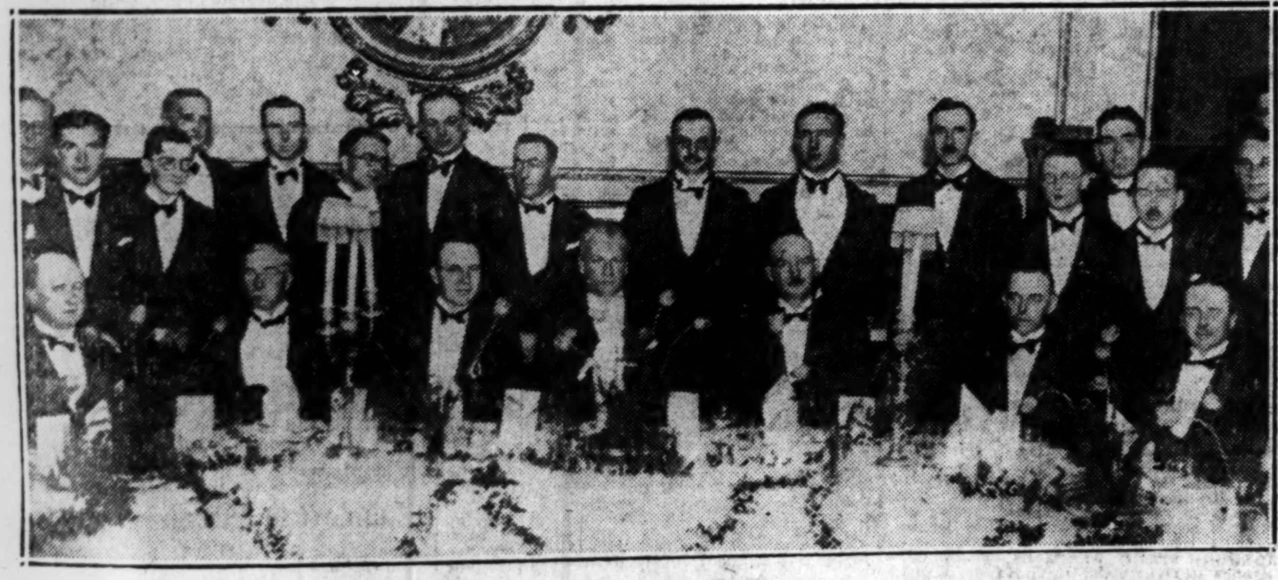
A mauve felt hat matches this two-piece suit in mauve and cerise-figured crepe-de-chine. The bodice is of silk, with appliqued designs of the figured material, and the skirt is pleated.

Mr. H. Dean, who has been in charge of the dining car on the Irish mail for twenty years, is also an artist, and has had a cover design for a travel booklet accepted by the L.M.S. Railway.



British Motor Cycling Club's 200 Miles Side-car Race at Brooklands. Competitors negotiating the bend in the race for engines not exceeding 350 c.c.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.—Mr. Norman Forbes Robertson, with Sir Neville and Lady Pearson, in cheery mood on arrival at Burlington House.

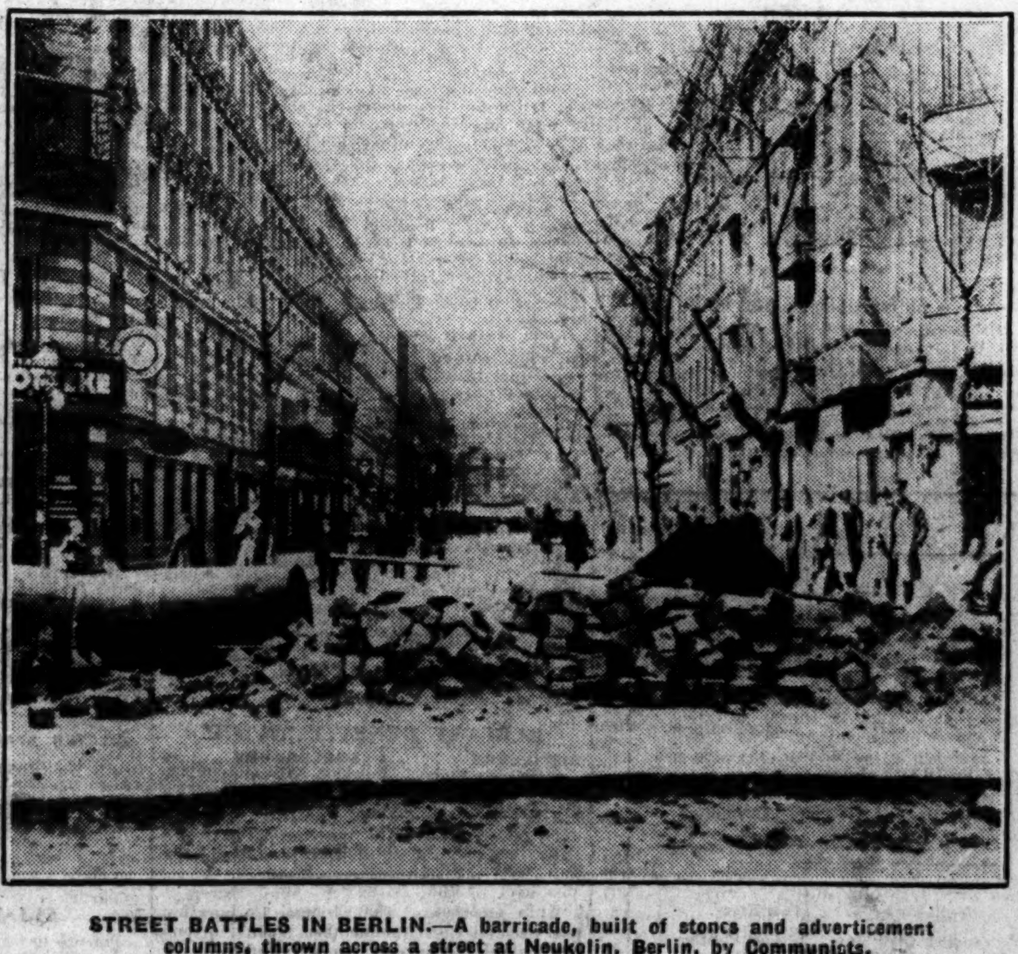


An Inspectors' of Taxes Dinner was held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday evening last. Included in the group are Mr. E. Blythe, Mr. McElligott, Mr. R. F. Browne, Mr. W. O'Brien, Mr. W. D. Carey, Mr. Nolan and Mr. Collins.

Mr. Lynn Doyle, who spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon in Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, yesterday.

An umpire at Lord's inspecting the new wicket, which is slightly higher and slightly wider than those in use up to the present.

Three thousand Boy Scouts on the Horse Guards' Parade, London, give three cheers for the St. Michael's at Bow troop, which won the Colour for the best all-round troop in London.



STREET BATTLES IN BERLIN.—A barricade, built of stones and advertisement columns, thrown across a street at Neukolin, Berlin, by Communists.

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WAR GRAVES.

POPPY WREATHS.

The British Legion have recently discussed with the Imperial War Graves Commission the way in which the Haig Fund Poppy Wreaths, made by disabled ex-Service men in the Legion's Poppy factories at Richmond and Edinburgh, could best be used in the War Cemeteries abroad.

The British Legion agree that nothing should be done which might tend to spoil the effect of the flowers which are planted in front of each headstone in these cemeteries, for all their members who have visited them realise, as do the relatives themselves, that the British ex-Service gardeners and caretakers employed by the Commission have created something more beautiful and restful than has ever been achieved before in any general scheme of honouring the dead.

They have pointed out to the Commission that from the beginning of November to the end of February, within which period fall both Armistice Day and Christmas, there are no flowers in the cemeteries, and that the Poppy Wreaths could during those months be placed on the graves without in any way interfereing with the horticultural treatment.

The British Legion have, therefore, decided to request all relatives who are ordering their poppy wreaths during the other eight months of the year to allow them to be placed on one of the central memorials in the cemeteries—the Cross of Sacrifice or the Stone of Remembrance—each wreath being clearly marked with the name of the soldier whom it is intended to honour. It is believed that this suggestion will make a strong appeal to the relatives, as it will enable them to pay tribute, not only to an individual soldier, but to all who lie in the cemetery.

The Imperial War Graves Commission have throughout discussed this question with the sympathy which has characterised them in all their work. They further fully appreciate the fact that these poppy wreaths, made by the disabled comrades of the men who lie in the cemeteries overseas, have for that reason a special claim on all who desire to place wreaths on the graves.

The British Legion, whose headquarters are at 26 Eccleston Square, London, S.W. 1, will gladly send on request a fully illustrated catalogue of poppy wreaths made by disabled men, together with particulars of their new organisation for placing wreaths on any photographing war graves overseas.

The chill from which Sir Robert Horne has been suffering has proved more troublesome than was expected, and he is still confined to bed. He has had to cancel all meetings arranged for this week.

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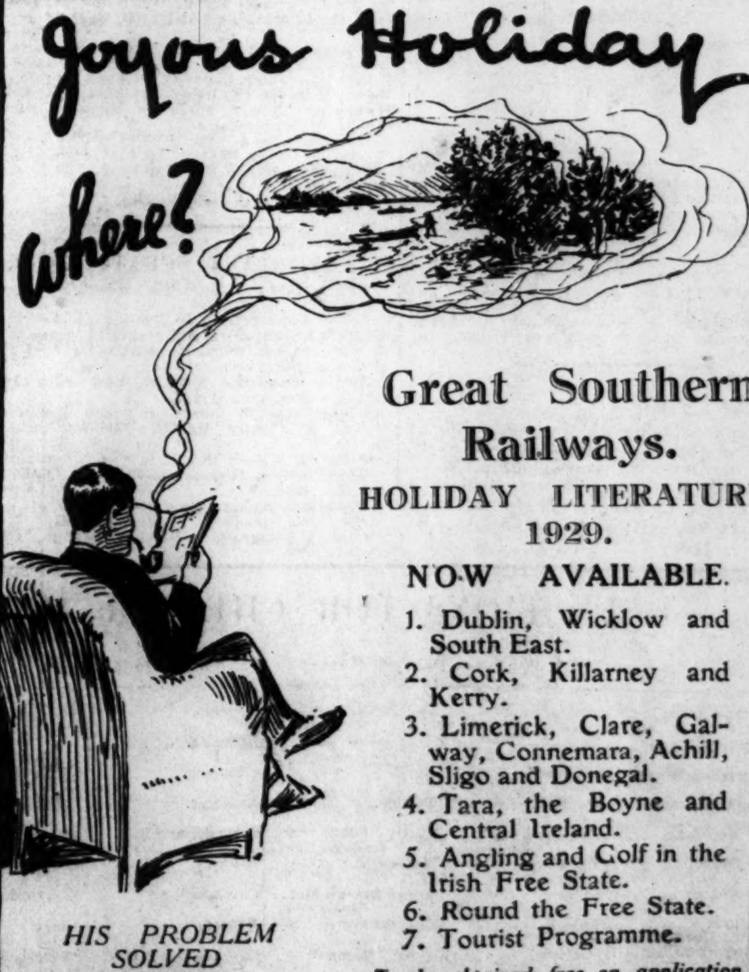

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MODERATE RACING.

MISS ASCOT'S SIX LENGTHS.

BOOTMAKER WINS ON THE POST.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

ALEXANDRA PARK, Monday.

In spite of adverse weather—there was a real gale blowing throughout the morning and afternoon—there was a good attendance here to-day, especially in the cheaper enclosures, and there seems no doubt that at certain meetings the three o'clock start is proving popular. The heavy rain of yesterday, which was so much welcomed everywhere, had left the going in very good condition. The racing, however, was only moderate on the whole.

The high wind which was blowing was not in favour of a tubed horse, and Scroll, who started favourite for the first race, the Priory Three-Year-Old Selling Plate, was well beaten by Lieutenant-Colonel Wingfield's filly, Blue Riband, who finished three lengths in front of the favourite. Walter Griggs, the owner and trainer of the second, probably made no bad bargain when he bought Blue Riband for 250 guineas, for this daughter of Blue Ensign, who seems to stay well, is out of a Swinford mare.

AN EASY WIN.

The Juvenile Selling Plate was won by Miss Ascot, whom Gilbert Bennett trains for Lord Queenborough. She won very easily for Gordon Richards, finishing six lengths in front of Strange Story, a nice-looking grey filly by the Irish sire, Zanoni. Her trainer was able to buy in Miss Ascot for 270 guineas, which may be under her value. She is by Massine, the very good French horse who won the Ascot Gold Cup a few years ago.

John Beary trains a useful filly in Owning, by Tremola, who, with odds laid on her, won the Enfield Plate by four lengths from Picoline. She went to the front in the straight, and was always pulling over the others. When she ran last she just beat Peace Pact, and I believe that at home Queen's Orb can make mincemeat of her.

SHORT-HEAD WIN.

The first three races were all easily won, but in the Three-Year-Old Handicap we had a very close finish when Footmark just got up and won by a short head from Cottage Lass, who had looked all over a winner until the other got up on the post.

A lightly-weighted Pommern gelding in Sobrino, whom Stanley Wootton owns, and who won a hurdle race at Sandown the other day, won the Alexandra Mid-Weight Handicap by half a length from Silk Wood; and then the Galloper Light filly, Crepuscule, in the absence of Lion's Lair, was too good for the others in the Spring Maiden Plate.

The Chester Vase is the principal event of the meeting on the Roodee, which begins to-morrow. It should, I think, be won by the Derby candidate, REFLECTOR, who won at Ascot last June, and then beat Mr. Jinks at Newmarket later in the year. His trainer, John Watson, had a considerable regard for his chance in the Two Thousand Guineas, but he was kicked at the post by Mr. Jinks and practically put out of the race.

PONTE is a likely winner of the Mostyn Stakes, and GOLDEN CENTIPEDE should win the Eaton Maiden Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

THE TOTALISATOR.

AT NEWMARKET IN JULY.

A correspondent at Newmarket says that the totalisator building on the Rowley Mile course will be erected behind the main stands, and that the concrete floor of Tattersall's Ring will be transformed into a lawn. Alterations in the Rowley Mile stands are also likely to be made, so that in time they will rival those at Ascot.

The earliest possible date for the use of the totalisator on the Rowley Mile course is October 1st, when the First October Meeting is due to begin. The totalisator will be operation on the July course at Newmarket at the meeting beginning on July 2nd.

FORM HORSES.

CHESTER.

2. 0—Fondness.
2.30—Hope.
3.15—Leonard.
3.45—Adage (nap).
4.15—Back Number.
4.45—Golden Centipede.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch :—Double—Cavendo and Golden Centipede.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Sleepy Lad and Back Number.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Golden Centipede (to win). Double — Cavendo and Golden Centipede.

LONDON BETTING.

LITTLE BUSINESS ON THE DERBY AND JUBILEE.

There was a small gathering at the Victoria Club for the call-over on the Derby, and small wagers only were made. Cragadour was backed to win about £2,500 at 11 to 2, the price remaining on offer. Mr. Jinks was on offer at 9 to 1 after a few small bets had been booked at tens. Kopi was supported to win about £4,000 at 100 to 7. Markover came into notice to win about £2,000 at 66 to 1. The card on the "Jubilee" was called without effecting much business. A small wager at 8 to 1 was accepted about Caballero, this rate remaining on offer. The card on the Derby and "Jubilee" will be called over at the Beaufort Club at 6.15 this evening.

THE DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, June 5th. 1½ m.)

11 to 2 Cragadour (t. and o.) .... Lawson
9 to 1 Mr. Jinks (o., 10 to 1 t.) ...... Persse
100 to 8 Gay Day (o.) .... Crawford
100 to 7 Kopi (t. and o.) .... Earl
100 to 6 Costaki Pasha (o.) .... R. Dawson
20 to 1 Reedsmouth (o.) .... Persse
20 to 1 Reflector (o.) .... Watson
22 to 1 Walter Gay (t. and o.) ... F. Darling
25 to 1 Midlothian (o.) .... J. Jarvis
25 to 1 Hunter's Moon (o.) .... Fk. Butters
25 to 1 Empire Builder (o.) .... Persse
66 to 1 Markover (t. and o.) .... Lawson

"JUBILEE."

(Run Saturday next. 1¼ m.) Age. st. lb.

6 to 1 Scuttle (o.) .... W. Jarvis 4 7 11
8 to 1 Caballero (t. and o.) ... Walls 4 7 4
8 to 1 Leonidas II. (o.) .... France 4 7 4
100 to 8 bar three (offered).

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LONDON BETTING. Above Prices were also laid to-day by James J. Kelly, of "Kelly's Corner, Dublin. He is established fifty years, and pays by return, starting price or ante post bets, with Privacy. —(Advt.)

A Triple Tie.

There was a triple tie for leadership at the end of the first half of the thirty-six holes in the Army golf championship, Major J. S. Hughes, Lieutenant Brittain Jones and Captain G. N. C. Martin, the former Irish Open champion, each returning 83.

BALLINROBE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The two Western meetings, Ballinrobe and Sligo, are the only fixtures this week, and doubtless those who make the journey from Dublin will take in the two meetings. Ballinrobe has now one of the best courses in the provinces: it is up-to-date in every respect, and racing there is usually very enjoyable. Tickets at reduced fares will be issued by the 7.10 train from Broadstone this morning. Selections:—

Rathgarren Plate—**Braemar.**
Mayo Steeplechase—**Southern Palm.**
Ballinrobe Hurdle—**Santhome.**
Stewards' Plate—**Flying Dale.**
I.N.H. Plate—**Odd Cat.**
Creagh Handicap—**Shanford.**

2.15—RATHGARREEN PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 3 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.

LONG TRECK (Mr. C. Blackmore) Age st. lb.
J. Kirwan 6 12 6
BRAEMAR (£50) (Mr. J. J. Foley) Owner a 11 9
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston 5 11 0
WILD THISTLE (£50) (Mr. H. J. Tully)
Owner a 11 0
BACHELOR'S BOSS (Mrs. A. Wall) Arnott a 11 0
JAUKFLUSH (Mr. John Kirwan) .. Owner a 11 0
SUTTYWALLUPS (Mr. J. Murray) Cleary 6 11 0
PARTEEN (£50) (Mr. T. Ray) ... Owner 5 10 10
POLISH KING (£50) (Mr. P. Sheehan)
Owner 4 10 0

2.45—MAYO HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2½ m.

QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell) Age st. lb.
Mitchell a 12 0
CORNAFULLA (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson a 11 9
KNOCKBARREN (Mrs. M. G. Scott)
Brabazon a 11 6
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)
Barrett a 11 2
BEGIN WELL (Mr. R. C. Morel) Roberts a 10 12
OXO (Mr. J. S. Barrett) Owner a 10 5

3.15—BALLINROBE HANDICAP HURDLE of 75 sovs. 1½ m.

Age st. lb.
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh) Ussher a 12 7
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odlum) ... Arnott 6 12 7
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 6 12 5
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 5 11 5
ACTRIX (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) ... Barrett 6 11 0
ORBELL (Mrs. M. Dawson) ...... Dawson 4 10 12
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan a 10 10
DRUMWOOD (Mr. John Kelly) ... Kirwan 6 10 0
BEGIN WELL (Mr. R. C. Morel) Roberts a 9 10
ROYAL ORB (Mr. T. Ray) .... Owner a 9 7
TREDECIES (Mr. J. A. Shaw) Fetherston 5 9 7

3.45—STEWARDS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.

Age st. lb.
MAYO LASSIE (Mrs. C. Clarke) Private 6 9 3
FLYING DALE (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Arnott 6 9 3
ROSEMINT (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ... Owner 6 9 3
SANTALENA (Mr J. FitzGerald) O'Connor 4 9 3
ANNAGH WOOD (Lady Eva Forbes) Ussher 5 9 3
GLENSTAL (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) ... Owner 4 9 3
PRUDENT ROSS (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson 4 9 3
TOUCHWOOD (Mr. R. N. Bell) ... Owner 3 8 7
NELLFORD (Mrs. B. Croker) Prendergast 3 8 7
GRAND WAVE (Mr. E. Donnelly) Owner 3 8 7
THE VAGABOND KING (Mrs. J. Lombard)
Lombard 3 8 7
LADY TORMENT (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 3 8 7

4.30—IRISH NATIONAL HUNT PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age st. lb
ROYAL DENNIS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Kiernan) .... Kiernan a 12 10
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray) .... Owner a 11 7
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) (10lb. ex.) .... Lombard a 11 4
RUSTLER II. (Mr. E. Kennedy) L. Byrne a 10 4
CARMENITA (Mr. John Brennan) Mitchell 5 10 4
HOE (Miss M. Ballesty) ...... Dawson a 10 4
DONYLAND (Mrs. M. J. Harty) M. Harty a 10 0

5.0—CREAGH HANDICAP of 40 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

Age st lb.
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ... Arnott a 10 12
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 6 10 6
ACHATES (Mr. W. O. Ryan) ...... Ussher 5 9 4
HYSTERICS (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) (7lb. ex.) .... Kirwan a 9 2
ANOTHER CRAFT (Mr. W. G. Woods)
Dawson 5 8 10
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley) ... Owner a 8 10
SHANFORD (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barrett a 8 10
PETER THE PACKER (Mr. E. F. Browne)
Owner 6 8 4
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson)
Owner 5 8 0
ROYAL ORB (Mr. T. Ray) .... Owner a 8 0

ALEXANDRA PARK RESULTS.

3.0—PRIORY THREE-YEAR-OLD (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Lieut.-Col. Wingfield's ch. f. BLUE RIBAND, by Blue Ensign—British First, 8-11 ... R. Jones 1
Mr. Wal. Griggs's SCROLL, 9-0 .... M. Beary 2
Mrs. E. Morgan's GUANO, 8-11 .... H. Jellis 3

Also ran:—Sailor's Love (Gordon Richards), Blood May Tell (R. Perryman), The Cook (S. Donoghue), Arbutus (J. Marshall). (Winner trained by Pope.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Scroll, 5 to 2 Guano, 5 to 1 BLUE RIBAND, 8 to 1 Arbutus, 10 to 1 The Cook, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by three lengths; a head.

3.30—JUVENILE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Lord Queenborough's b. f. MISS ASCOT, by Massine—Mademoiselle Dauteuil, 8-3 Gordon Richards 1
Mrs. S. Savile's STRANGE STORY, 8-3 M. Beary 2
Sir E. Curre's FURIOSITY, 8-3 .... C. Ray 3

Also ran:—Nobile (R. Jones), Elizabeth K. (J. Sirett), Glenmachree (R. Fawdon). (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Strange Story, 4 to 1 MISS ASCOT, 5 to 1 Elizabeth K., 100 to 12 Nobile, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; five lengths.

4.0—ENFIELD PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. J. Beary's ch. f. OWNING, by Tremola—Volhynia, 8-4 .... M. Beary 1
Mr. D. Kimball's PICOLINE, 8-2 ... R. Perryman 2
Mr. C. E. Howard's UNCANNY, 8-0 ... J. Kirby 3

Also ran:—Sir Edward (Gordon Richards), Nonsuch c. (H. Wragg), Water Main (R. Dick), Rosapenna (F. Fox), Brown Apple f. (J. Sirett), Plaster of Paris (C. Richards), Hilltoi (J. Caldwell), Eagerloon g. (J. Dines), Royal Scent (R. James), Drury Lass (H. Graves), Mary Mac (H. Packham), Lawrenny Lass g. (W. Turtle). (Winner traned by J. Beary.)

Betting—6 to 4 on OWNING, 6 to 1 agst. Picoline, 10 to 1 each Uncanny and Water Main, 100 to 8 Rosapenna, 100 to 6 Lawrenny Lass g., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lenghs; eight lengths.

4.30—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mr. C. B. Rowe's ch. c. FOOTMARK, by Abbot's Trace—Dew of June, 7-2 ... A. Burns 1
Sir C. McLeod's COTTAGE LASS, 8-1 ... J. Kirby 2
Mr. J. P. Hornung's PAPILLA, 8-11 ... R. Jones 3

Also ran—Irish Moor (R. Dick), Lall Star (F. Winter), Gloriole (R. Perryman), War Dance (L. Read), Waratah (J. Dines), Lady Rossmore (T. Duffin), Pounce (H. Wragg), Charnwood (F. Lane), Marden (Sirett), Good Sport (G. Richards), Hendrik (T. Barber), Loveliness (T. Lowrey), Rashling (G. Baines). (Winner trained by C. Chapman.)

Betting—9 to 2 each agst. Lall Star and Papilla, 6 to 1 each FOOTMARK and Hendrik, 8 to 1 Cottage Lass, 10 to 1 each Marden and Rashling, 100 to 8 each Waratah and Irish Moor, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; three lengths.

5.0—ALEXANDRA MID-WEIGHT HANIDCAP of 150 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's ch. g. SOBRINO, by Pommern—Aunt Hetty, 4, 7-3 .... A. Wragg 1
Mr. G. Barber's SILK WOOD, 5, 8-1 ... T. Barber 2
Mr. Dollar's FAITHFUL KNIGHT, 3, 6-9 H. Gum 3

Also ran—Polish Patriot (W. Turtle), Booklet (F. Lane), Molly the Marchioness (F. Field), Sarn Hill (R. Perryman), Battleshaft (R. Dick), Pommerino (F. Fox), Covent Garden (H. Graves), Linkman (H. Wragg), Algoa (R. James), Poet (G. Richards), High Spray (A. Jeckells), High Minded (J. Dines), Industrious (G. Baines). (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Poet, 4 to 1 SOBRINO, 6 to 1 Linkman, 7 to 1 High Minded, 100 to 12 each Sarn Hill and Pommerino, 10 to 1 Silk Wood, 100 to 8 Molly the Marchioness, 100 to 7 High Spray, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; same.

5.30—SPRING MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mr. F. Goldsmith's ch. f. CREPUSCULE, by Galloper Light—Terra Dombra, 4, 8-10 R. Dick 1
Mr. K. A. Carson's TETRIPIT, 3, 7-4 ... J. Dines 2
Lord H. de Walden's GIGLAMP, 3, 7-2 G. Baines 3

Also ran—Dartmoor (H. Jelliss), Persevere (J. Caldwell), Sabine Sailor (M. Beary), Pilferer (S. Donoghue), Water Dean (C. Richards), Silvero (T. Tidey), Derryfine (K. Robertson), Orette (A. Berry), Scudder (A. Burns), Zivola (S. Magee). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. CREPUSCULE, 5 to 1 Dartmoor, 7 to 1 Pilferer, 10 to 1 each Giglamp and Scudder, 100 to 8 Water Dean, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Glastonbury, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Oaks Stakes, Newmarket St. Leger, Dee Stakes (Chester), Park Hill Stakes (Doncaster), and Atalanta Stakes (Sandown Park)—Marsh Maiden, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park—Silex Major, at 11.56 a.m. yesterday.

Chester Vase—Tetranella, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Earl of Chester Handicap—Joliment and Au Revoir.

Prince of Wales's Handicap, Chester—Augustine, Great Cheshire High-weight Handicap—Maharajah and The Bird.

Badminton Stakes, Chester—Bachelora.

Dee Stand Handicap, Chester—Frigidity.

Chester engagements—Modder, Pantera, Gence, and Potocki.

CHESTER TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Cestrian Selling Handicap—**Jack Mytton.**
Roodeye Maiden Handicap—**Toy Queen.**
Chester Vase—**Cavendo.***
Belgrave Stakes—**Miss Onslow.**
Mostyn Stakes—**Blandishment.**
Eaton Maiden Stakes—**Gay Vista.**

DOUBLE—**Cavendo and Jack Mytton.**

2.0—CESTRIAN SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 250 sovs. 5 f.

Age st. lb.
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. M. Collins) Owner a 9 1
JACK MYTTON (Mr. T. Burns) .. Owner 4 8 12
TULLY WOOD (Mr. Fitch) ... Poole 5 8 12
PRICELIST (Mr. S. Davies) Armstrong a 8 9
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. Hesketh) Rimell 5 8 7
WELSH DAME (Mr. Williams) Coldbeck 5 8 7
JAYAKUMAR (Maharajah of Kolhapur)
Saxby 4 8 6
THAMYRIS (Mr. Baxter) ... M. Vasey a 8 6
MARY'S LAPSE (Ld. Penrhyn) Leach 3 8 1
DAPHNE ROSA (Mr. F. Leader) Owner 5 8 0
BARNABAS (Mrs. G. Smith) ... Kelly 6 7 11
DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft)
Easterbee a 7 11
EFFENDI (Mr. F. Turner) ...... Cowie 4 7 11
ARGOSSIMMON (Mr. Stedall) .. Owner 3 7 11
FONDNESS (Mr. Cottrill) ...... Owner 3 7 11
FLAG LIEUTENANT (Ld. Glanely)
Hogg 3 7 10
LITTLE ECHO (Mrs. W. Stubbs) Clancy 5 7 10
THE SHRIMP (Mr. Spragg) ...... Dale 4 7 10
VESINGTON HERO (Mr. W. Dixon)
Wilmot 4 7 9
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. P. Higgins)
McGuigan a 7 8
MINIATURE (Mr. Gorman) ...... Yapp 4 7 7
INSTALMENT (Mr. Harvie) ... Leach 4 7 6
FLYING BLOOD (Mr. Motler) ... Yapp 3 7 5
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) .. Owner a 7 4
THEMIS (Mr. J. Cooper) ... L. Todd 3 7 4
THUNDER AND LIGHTNING (Mr. A. McAlpine) .... Barthropp 3 7 2
WHYTE WARBLER (Mrs. Brownlee)
Butchers 5 7 1
FRANCOLINO (Capt. Montagne)
F. Hartigan 3 7 0
VULCAN (Mr. Galtrey) ... M. Hartigan 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
020 JACK MYTTON .... M. Wing 7/1
010 SWIFT BIRD .... J. Doyle 5/1
420 TULLYWOOD .... Winter 6/1
000 PRICELIST .... R. Jones 10/1
000 SON O' LOVE .... T. Rimell 100/8
000 BURNABAS .... Caldwell 100/8
000 THAMYRIS .... A. Balding 100/8
000 DAPHNE ROSA .... Lowrey 10/1
200 DOUBLE BLOOM .... Dines 8/1
000 EFFENDI .... Turtle 100/8
300 ARGOSSIMMON .... S. Wragg 10/1
400 LITTLE ECHO .... F. Fox 8/1
131 FONDNESS .... G. Richards 4/1
320 VESINGTON HERO .... Cordell 7/1
440 MUSIC STAR .... Richardson 100/8
000 THEMIS .... C. Richards 100/8
000 THUNDER AND LIGHTNING
Packham 10/1
000 FRANCOLINO .... A. Wragg 8/1
040 INSTALMENT .... Baines 100/8
000 VULCAN .... Treacy 100/8
000 THE SHRIMP .... K. Robertson 100/8

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
HOPE (Mr. I. Davis) .... Bryans 6 9 1
ADVOCATE (Mr. J. Hart) ... L. Ward 4 8 11
GARTLY (Mr. H. Dennis) ... Barthropp 5 8 5
THE ORIGINAL (Mr. Whitburn)
F. Hartigan 4 8 4
THORBURN (Maj. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 8 4
SON OF MARS (Mr. Rowson) Harrison 4 8 3
RUSTY (Mrs. C. Beatty) ... T. Leader 4 8 1
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones) .. J. Scott 4 7 12
RICH MOUNTAIN (Mr. Duckworth)
Laye 3 7 11
BROWN BESS (Mr. Waldron) ... Jones 4 7 11
CHARNWOOD (Mr. Weeden) Moreton 3 7 11
SULEIMAN (Mr. O. Rayner) ...... East 6 7 11
KING HERMES (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 7 9
CHEOPS (Mr. M. Stephens) ... Blair 6 7 8
ABBOT'S DREAM (Mr. Falcon)
Wm. Griggs 3 7 7
BUCKS BELLE (Mr. Cottrill) ... Owner 3 7 7
GALLOPER GAY (Maj. Walker)
Whitaker 3 7 6
ARCHIMAGE (Mr. J. Benson) Elsey 3 7 5
MOYRESQUE (Mr. Cazalet) ... Lawson 3 7 5
TOY QUEEN (Mr. C. Clarke) Barthropp 3 7 5
TZU (Mr. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 3 7 4
WISH MAIDEN (Ld. H. de Walden)
D. Waugh 3 7 4
BRIMPS (Mr. M. Dollar) ... W. Payne 4 7 3
OYSTER MAID (Mr. Sergeant) Owner 6 7 2
WILLSBORO' (Mr. F. Sykes) ... Morris 3 7 1
BURLEY ADELIA (Mrs. F. Hurt) Hurt 4 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
201 HOPE .... C. Ray 7/1
001 ADVOCATE .... H. Beasley 5/1
440 SON O' WARS .... C. Richards 10/1
000 SULEIMAN .... Weston 100/8
000 KING HERMES .... Perryman 10/1
233 GARTLEY .... Beary 5/1
202 RUSTY .... Dines 7/1
220 ARCHIMAGE .... S. Wragg 10/1
000 ABBOT'S DREAM .... F. Fox 10/1
020 TOY QUEEN .... Packham 8/1
400 TZU .... Stephenson 7/1
004 BRIMPS .... T. Barber 100/8
000 WILLSBORO' .... Baines 100/8
000 GALLOPER GAY .... G. Richards 11/2
000 BURLEY ADELIA .... L. Tidey 100/8
003 MOYRESQUE .... Sirett 7/2

3.10—CHESTER VASE of 2,000 sovs. 1½ m.

CONSTANT SON (Mr. T. Davidson) Age st. lb.
R. Day 4 9 8
KINDRED (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 4 9 8
ON APPROVAL (4lb.) (Mr. H. Simmonds) .... J. Scott 4 9 1
FRIENDSHIP (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck 4 8 9
SIRDAR SINGH (Miss M. E. Tanton)
Private 4 8 9
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate) Peacock 4 8 9
LOGIE O' BUCHAN (Mr. Reid Walker)
Digby 4 8 9
DOMBEY (Ld. Woolavington) .. Turner 4 8 9
SOME POWER (Capt. Brassey)
H. Hartigan 4 8 6
HEREWARD (4lb.) (Ld. Woolavington)
F. Darling 4 8 5
LE VOLEUR (H.H. Aga Khan)
R. Dawson 3 8 2
JUDAIC (4lb.) (Lt.-Col. Carthew)
S. Wootton 4 8 2
REFLECTOR (Mr. A. de Rothschild)
Watson 3 8 2
HUNTER'S MOON (Lord Derby)
F. Butters 3 7 13
NIJINSKI (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 13
LEONARD (Duke of Portland) .. Elsey 3 7 11
SWITCH ON (Mr. A. Rankin) McCall 3 7 9
MERRY MILLER (6lb.) (Mr. G. H. Drummond) .... Cundell 3 7 3
CAVENDO (Lord Astor) ...... Lawson 3 7 4
EN GARDE (Mr. W. Singer) ..... Watts 3 7 4
POTOMAC (Sir B. Sheffield) ..... Higgs 3 7 4
THE PAINTER (Duke of Westminster)
Abroad 5 7 4
CAPTURE HER (Lord Glanely) .. Hogg 3 7 1

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
104 CONSTANT SON .... J. Childs 7/1
210 KINDRED .... Winter 5/1
000 REFLECTOR .... Perryman 100/8
340 EN GARDE .... G. Richards 8/1
40 FRIENDSHIP .... Weston 5/1
0 LOGIC OF BUCHAN .... Graves 100/8
013 LEONARD .... H. Wragg 4/1
032 HEREWARD .... F. Fox 7/1
103 LE VOLEUR .... Beary 11/4
030 JUDIAC .... Marshall 10/1
220 CAVENDO .... Sirett 8/1
002 POTOMAC .... A. Burns 100/8

3.45—BELGRAVE HANDICAP of 3 sovs. each, and 7 sovs. for acceptors, with 700 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

Age st. lb.
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Owner a 9 0
LORDLAND (Contessa Ella) ... Hartigan 5 9 0
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 6 8 8
MISS ONSLOW (Mr Singer) ...... Lawson 6 8 7
LUCKY (Ld. Astor) ...... Lawson 4 8 3
SLEEPY LAD (Lady Ludlow) ...... Watts 4 8 3
LIGHTS O' LONDON (Mr. Smith)
Templeman a 8 0
POLYANTHUS (Mr. Dugdale) ... Peacock 5 7 10
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. Taylor)
Coulthwaite a 7 6
TRUE COPY (Sir F. Eley) ...... Pugh 4 7 6
MEDARLIN (Sir C. Hyde) ...... Scobie 4 7 4
PRINCE TAN (Mr. E. Martin) ... Owner 5 7 4
HANDY WEAPON (Mr. MacMillan) Laye 5 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
004 ADAGE .... Marshall 5/1
300 LORDLAND .... Gardner 10/1
000 MISS ONSLOW .... Sirett 8/1
010 LUCKY .... Jellies 4/1
300 LIGHTS O' LONDON .... F. Fox 10/1
030 SLEEPY LAD .... Elliott 7/1
300 POLYANTHUS .... Nevett 100/8
000 KNIGHT BACHELOR ... G. Richards 7/2
040 TRUE COPY .... L. Tidey 10/1
403 MEDARLIN .... A. Burns 8/1
200 PRINCE TAN .... Dines 100/8
0 HANDY WEAPON .... Baines 100/8

4.15—MOSTYN STAKES of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. extra for acceptors, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.
BLANDISHMENT (Mr. A. de Rothschild)
Watson 9 2
BUCHANITA (Mr. Joseph Benson) ... Elsey 9 0
NEEDLE ROCK C. (Sir Hugo Hirst)
Templeman 9 0
PONTE (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 9 0
BACK NUMBER (Lady Ludlow) ...... Watts 9 0
QUICK THOUGHT C. (Sir M. McAlpine)
J. M. Bell 9 0
FAIR SARACEN F. (Mr. H. Pulitzer)
S. Darling 9 0
NURSEY C. (Sir L. Richardson)
G. Sadler 9 0
KNOCKALLA (Lord Allendale) .. B. Jarvis 8 11
SABBATH CHILD (Mrs. Chester Beatty)
T. Leader 8 11
NINA (Lord Carnarvon) .... R. Dawson 8 11
CANTERBURY TAILS (Mr. Clarke)
Barthropp 8 11
AMYE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) .... Cottrill 8 11
ASTRIDGE (Mr. Dennis) .... Barthropp 8 11
BRIDAL MARCH (Lord Glanely) ...... Hogg 8 11
GENEE (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 11
CANTUAR F. (Mr. G. Lambton) .. F. Butters 8 11
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE (Lady Helen McCalmont) .... Persse 8 11
CHILLESFORD (Lord Penrhyn) Leach, sen. 8 11
WILD MUSIC (Mr. P. H. Rigg) ... Rayson 8 11
FAIR SYLVIA (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 11
ALEXANDRA DAY (Mr. W. de Selincourt) .... G. Armstrong 8 11
REMONY (Mr. F. Sykes) .... Morris 8 11
SCARLET GLOW F. (Mr. S. Wootton)
S. Wootton 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
12 BLANDISHMENT .... Perryman 5/1
03 PONTE .... Winter 7/1
03 KNOCKALLA .... R. Jones 8/1
0 SABBATH CHILD .... Dines 10/1
BUCHANITA .... C. Childs 10/1
2 NINA .... Beary 4/1
02 SCARLET GLOW .... Marshall 5/1
03 BACK NUMBER .... Elliott 9/4
002 WHAT'LL YOU HAVE ... H. Beasley 7/1
CANTERBURY TAILS .... Weston 10/1

4.45—EATON MAIDEN STAKES of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. extra for acceptors, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 6 f.

st. lb.
FOUR KINGS (M. M. Calmann) .. Lawson 9 10
GRAND SUCCESS (Lady Ludlow) ...... Watts 9 7
THE WRECKER (Mr. W. de Selincourt)
G. Armstrong 9 7
GOLDEN CENTIPEDE (Mrs. James)
F. Butters 9 4
SNAKE CHARMER (Sir D. Broughton)
Farquharson 9 0
ABBOTTS FLEET (Mr. E. M. Sykes)
Bellerby 9 0
SPOTTY (Sir Ernest Tate) .... Peacock 9 0
LU (Mrs S. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 8 11
ZINITA (Mr. R. L. Bassett) .... Stedall 8 11
GAY VISTA (Lord Beatty) .... Beatty 8 11
ENSOLEILLEE (M. M. Boussac) S. Darling 8 11
CYLINDRICAL (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)
P. Dennis 8 11
EXPECTANCY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)
P. Dennis 8 11
GAMESOME (Sir Charles Hyde) ...... Scobie 8 11
SICILIA (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 11
POTIPHAR'S WIFE (Mr. E. J. Marshall)
Morris 8 11
BANNOCK (Capt. L. Montagu) F. Hartigan 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
011 GOLDEN CENTIPEDE .... Weston 11/10
203 ABBOT'S FLEET .... Jameson 10/1
034 ZINITA .... Perryman 7/1
CYLINDRICAL .... G. Richards 7/1
000 GAMESOME .... F. Fox 5/1
300 POTIPHAR'S WIFE .... Baines 10/1
300 GAY VISTA .... S. Donoghue 4/1
000 BANNOCK .... Gardner 10/1

LATEST SCRATCHING—Chester Cup—Blancona.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Glastonbury Scratched.

The King will not have a representative in the Derby this year, as Glastonbury, his only remaining candidate, was struck out of the race at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Privilege Goes to England.

The two-year-old Privilege, by Deflation—Grave Fairy, who was second to Crimson Order at the recent Curragh meeting, has been sold, and has left T. Coomb's stable, Loughbrown House, Curragh, for her new quarters in England.

Jack Mytton for Chester.

Jack Mytton has been sent from the Curragh to Chester, where T. Burns's charge holds several engagements.

Change of Quarters.

Hot Springs, a four years old colt by Flamboyant—Fountain Lilly, the filly (2 yrs.) by Argosy—Thought Reader, and the colt (2 yrs.) by Royal Lancer—Jeanie Shiels, have joined O. Bell's team at Lambourn.

Glossin to Leave for France.

Glossin, a three-year-old colt by Ellangowan out of Aislabie, has been purchased privately, and will shortly leave for France

Scuttle Out of the "Jubilee."

The Press Association has been informed by Major Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the King's racing establishment, that Scuttle, who was well fancied for the Jubilee, was unfortunately found to be lame on returning to the stables after a good gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning, and has been struck out of the race.

P. BROWNE, Tailor, 3 Cork Hill, Dublin. Polo and Riding Breeches Maker.—(Advt.)

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Play was of a very even nature in the first session of the Newman v. Davis time-match at Thurston's, London, yesterday, the champion totalling 666, while Newman scored 664. From 143 unfinished Newman went to 201. Then Davis had 358, which he supplemented with 184, and Newman went to his points with 149 unfinished. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 9,102; Davis, 8,001.

At night the champion had breaks of 328, 255, 233 and 172, while Newman's best were 260 and 153. Closing scores:—Newman, 9,492; Davis (in play), 9,089.

M'KEE HANDICAP.

The final of the billiards handicap organised by the Welfare Board, McKee Barracks, and confined to N.C.O.'s and men, was played last night at McKee Baracks, and resulted in a surprise win for Private Byrne over Sergeant Harty, who was fancied to win the handicap. Byrne's best efforts were 23, 21 and 19, whilst Harty had 24 and 21 twice. Score:—Private J. Byrne (owes 20), 200; Sergeant J. Harty (owes 70), 151.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

Heavy rain fell overnight and continued without ceasing until a late hour this morning, while the conditions were stormy as well. When horses arrived at the usual gallops matters had improved, but the work done was generally of an uninteresting character.

BEHAN'S Lemnaye, Ardgo, Wounded, Prince and the two-year-olds had several brisk canters.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star, Flying Essex, Helena's Gem and others exercised on the roads.

BURNS'S General O'Malley, Lembury, Allison and the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

COOMBS'S Rosey Eager, Modern Girl, Juva and the two-year-olds were similarly employed.

DAWSON'S Prudent Ross, Cornafulla, Orbell and others of the Rathbride team cantered prior to being entrainel for Ballinrobe and Sligo Meetings.

DOYLE'S Battle Bridge, White Mixture and Pomeward cantered five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Holestone, Tiddley Baits, Silver Threads and Miss Rita had healthy exercise.

GRUNDY'S Golden Monarch and Star Eagle cantered six furlongs. Others of the Brownstown team were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne and Stormproof cantered six furlongs.

HARTIGAN'S Misanna, Rocksborough, Duke of Athlone, Tara Hall, Heather Flower and others of the team were usefully employed.

PERRY'S Dreamy Knight and Hillcot cantered six furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Wavelength, Administrator, Friar, Melody's Pride, Red Fruit, Athmoy, Bower of Roses, Passive, Curragh Calling and others had good bouts of healthy exercise.

ROGERS'S Nice Token, Sparsholt, Essexly and the two-year-olds were usefully employed over five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Stratford Rock, Koscie's Star, Hilarious and the two-year-olds took matters easy over the same distance.

The Phœnix Park winner, Some Bridge, has left for her owner's place.

Joseph Canty and James Doyle will be riding at Chester this week.

SELECTIONS FOR BALLINROBE TO-DAY.

Rathcareen Plate—JACKFLUSH.
Mayo Plate—CORNAFULLA.
Ballinrobe Plate—STAR EIREANN or ORBELL.
Stewards' Plate—PRUDENT ROSS.
I.N.H. Plate—CARMENITA.
Creagh Plate—ACHATES or SHANFORD.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

MAYNOOTH GUN CLUB.

The Maynooth Gun Club held their opening shoot on Sunday under ideal weather conditions. A most attractive programme was arranged, including the Championship of Kildare, for the trophy and gold medal presented by Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited. The event was won by the popular clay target shot, Commandant J. Hannan. The prizes for the different events were kindly presented by Mrs. Healy, Baltinglass. Results:—

Event 1—10 birds, single rise; scoring, 10 points, 5 points—P. Frayne, Maynooth (15 points), 100 points; J. W. McCririck, Dublin (scr.), 100 points; and T. Pepper, Maynooth (15 points), 100 points, tied for first place. In the shoot off, 5 birds, J. W. McCririck, 1st; T. Pepper, 2nd; P. Frayne, 3rd.

Event 2—Open handicap, 10 birds, single rise; scoring, 10 points, 5 points—L. Keegan, Dublin (30 points), 100 points, 1st; P. Stewart, Dublin (15 points), 95 points, and P. Butler, Dublin (25 points), 95 points, tied for second place. In the shoot off, 5 birds, P. Butler, 2nd; P. T. Stewart, 3rd.

Event 3—Open handicap, 10 birds, single rise; scoring, 10 points, 5 points—P. Frayne, Maynooth (15 points) 100 points; J. W. McCririck, Dublin (scr.), 100 points; V. C. Doorley (30 points), 100 points; P. Jones, Newbridge (20 points), 100 points; J. W. McDermott, Maynooth (15 points), 100 points, and T. Pepper, Maynooth (15 points), 100 points, tied for first place. In the shoot off, V. C. Doorley, 1st; P. Frayne, 2nd; J. W. McCririck, 3rd.

Event 4—Co. Kildare Championship, 25 birds, single rise; scoring, 4 points, 2 points—Commandant J. Hannan, Dublin, 82 points, 1st; P. Frayne, Maynooth, 2nd; T. Pepper, Maynooth, 3rd; P. T. Stewart, Dublin, 4th.

Event 5—Open handicap, 10 birds, single rise; scoring, 10 points, 5 points—L. Keegan, Dublin (25 points), 100 points, 1st; W. S. Fullerton, Dublin, (25 points), 95 points, 2nd; J. J. Salt, Dublin (22 points), 92 points, 3rd.

ASSOCIATION.

BELFAST BENEFIT MATCH.

DISTILLERY .... 4 SHELBOURNE 2

Shelbourne motored to Belfast last night for the purpose of playing Distillery in a benefit match for Arthur Fitzroy, former goalkeeper of the Belfast club, who had been incapacitated. Distillery, who were strengthened for the occasion by players from other clubs, won by 4 goals to 2, as a result of a strong finish.

At a meeting of the Clonmel Corporation has decided that the members should attend the Catholic Emancipation celebrations in Dublin in state.

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

A good-sized attendance witnessed an interesting night's racing last night at Shelbourne Park. Though first favourites fared badly, the majority of the winners were strongly supported. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Winner, £8; second, £2. Mr. P. Tuite's w. bk. d. SMOKING KERNEL (3) (Kashmir Kernel—So Free), 1; Mr. F. Barrett's BEIRING BIGHT (6), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Clarke's Bag of Blue (4), Miss K. Hogan's Windy Dale (5), Mr. P. Colgan's Fugacious (1), Mr. J. Lombard's Island Star (2). Betting—5 to 4 on Beiring Bight, 6 to 1 each agst. Bag of Blue, SMOKING KERNEL, Windy Dale and Island Star, 100 to 8 Fugacious. Won by three lengths. Time—31.44 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Winner, £10; second, £2 Mr. J. Cantillon's bd. d. TOSS THE COIN (4) (Again Victorious—Dooneen), 1; Mrs. J. Fitzgerald's FLYING BREMEN (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. Buckley's K.M.A. (1), Mr. J. Cantillon's Jersey Lightening (2). Betting—7 to 4 agst. Flying Bremen, 2 to 1 K.M.A., 3 to 1 Jersey Lightening, 4 to 1 TOSS THE COIN. Won by a distance. Time—32.56 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES—Winner, £10; second, £3 Mr. M. J. O'Donnell's f. bd. d. OTHER DAYS (5) (Melksham Tom—Na Boc Lei), 1; Messrs. Webb and Doyle's BARLOCK (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. P. F. Tubridy's Entomb (4), Mr. P. J. O'Brien's Billy Lad (3), Mr. H. Torney's Hell of a Toff (6), Mr. J. Downey's The Unknown Hero (1). Betting—7 to 4 agst. OTHER DAYS, 5 to 2 Entomb, 6 to 1 each Billy Lad and Barlock, 7 to 1 Hell of a Toff, 8 to 1 The Unknown Hero. Won by two lengths. Time—30.83 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £2—Mr. J. Sherry's bd. SPAWN'S PET (6) (Small Fly—Blarney Lassie), 1; Mr. W. Quinn's TIPPERARY ROSE (2), 2. Also ran—Mr. M. Buckley's Little Maud (4), Mr. T. Roe's Rita Goggins (5), Mr. M. Crotty's Lady Alice (3), Mr. P. Collins's Ballyline Lass (1).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lady Alice, 3 to 1 Rita Goggins, 4 to 1 Little Maud, 5 to 1 each Tipperary Rose and Ballyline Lass, 10 to 1 SPAWN'S PET.

Won by three lengths. Time—31.01 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Winner, £8; second, £2. Miss A. Collins's f. r. d. RIDDLE OF THE SANDS (5) (Bloomfield Lad—Easter Crimes), 1; Mr. P. Gilligan's TWICE REJECTED (4), 2. Also ran—Mr. J. Dunne's Far Out (1), Mr. J. D. Boland's Timber Topper (3).

Betting—Evens RIDDLE OF THE SANDS, 4 to 1 agst. Twice Rejected or any other.

Won by three lengths. Time—34.08 secs.

BLACKROCK STAKE—Winner, £8; second, £2. Lady Moira Forbes's bd. d. FITZ FLYING (Flying Horseman—Gentle Speed), 1; Mr. P. Ryles's SOLID ONE, 2. Also ran—Mr. C. O'Connor's Crewebawn Boy (5), Mr. M. O'Reilly's Game Hand (4), Mr. M. Collins's Khoel's Glory (3), Mr. P. Purcell's Beautiful Lenin (6).

Betting—Evens Game Hand, 4 to 1 agst. Solid One, 5 to 1 FITZ FLYING, 7 to 1 Beautiful Lenin, 10 to 1 Crewebawn Boy, 20 to 1 Khoel's Glory.

Won by a short head. Time—31.30 secs.

CITY PLATE—Winner, £5; second, £2.—Mr. M. A. Verrechia's bd. d. TOP ORDER (Tom's Flight—Tall Order), 1; Mr. J. F. Barclay's SHOW BIRD (3), 2. Also ran—Miss A. B. Malone's Morse Message (1), Mr. T. Kelly's Joyful Billie (5), Mr. J. McAllister's Soldier Jack (6), Mr. P. Murray's Darby's Man (4).

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Morse Message, 5 to 2 TOP ORDER, 5 to 1 each Soldier Jack and Show Bird, 7 to 1 Darby's Man, 10 to 1 Joyful Billie.

Won by four lengths. Time—32.10 secs.

SHELBOURNE "GUINEAS" DRAW.

AN OPEN FLAT RACE of 525 yard, for 48 bitches at 2 guineas each. Winner 50 guineas and cup value 25 guineas. The First, second and third in each round go into the next round, and so on throughout the stake. There will be a new draw after each round and a call-over and long odds betting will take place.

First Heat (Wednesday, 8th May)—Actum Est, Brown Seat, Colleen Charriade, Moselle, Red Mantle, Silver Dot.

Second Heat (Wednesday, 8th May)—Bella Cutlet, Rononculus, Doran's Ass, Fawneen, Fountain Less, Lady Alice.

Third Heat (Saturday, 11th May)—Brigantine, Kalmar, Little Maud, Kitty's Darling, Full Again, Hanna's Pup.

Fourth Heat (Saturday, 11th May)—Electricity, Rushing Gold, Moor Girl, Blue Beauty, So Smart, Little Echo.

Fifth Heat (Monday, 13th May)—Lady Mustard, Wood Girl, Odd Butterfly, Neva, Carrickmore Lass, Hanlon's Special.

Sixth Heat (Monday, May 13th)—Mixed Grill, Just a Myth, Ballyline Lass, Spawn's Pet, Dangerous Guide, Camp Bead.

Seventh Heat (Wednesday, 15th May)—Midnight Folly, Orbina, Kaverindo, Bashful Kitty, Rita Goggins, Pusheen Gow.

Eighth Heat (Wednesday, 15th May)—Longhedian, Hand of the Guide, Philisher, Ruby Sarl, Ballytracey Lassie, Beaded Madge.

List of Substitutes:—Ball's Rock, Ballydonagh, Clever Kitty, Coolroe Lady, Cherry Valley Lass, Captured Packet, Eastern Foam, Fard, Green Gown, Glebe Skipper, Kilowatt, Lucky Queenie, Linda, Norena, Miss McKay, Peggy Long, Salome, Tipperary Rose, Wise Widow.

HAROLD'S CROSS.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.15—SPRING CUP (Heat VII.). 525 yds.—Mr. T. O'Sullivan's SMART FASHION, Mr. M. Cronin's STARMAN, Mr. E. C. Foley's FAINT HOPE, Mr. J. Dunne's WHAT DARLING, Mrs. P. O'Brien's OCEAN BLUNDER, Mr. T. Reidy's CANDLESTICK. To fill vacancies—Mr. J. J. Doyle's DARK JOKE, Mr. M. J. Mulhall's MOUNT VERDUN.

8.35—METROPOLITAN HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yds.—Mr. P. O'Brien's LAUREL BOY, Mr. T. M. Joyce's BANNIE, Miss E. Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's CAVALIER, Mr. P. Martin's MODEL IMAGE. To fill vacancies—Mr. T. J. Hayes's RUDDY GIFT, Mr. T. D. Sinnott's FANTOG.

8.55—SPRING CUP (Heat VIII.). 525 yds.—Mr. M. Codd's SILVER KUSS, Mr. T. O'Leary's BEADED MADGE, Mr. A. A. Connolly's CHARMING COUSIN, Mr. P. J. Tracey's MISS DELAGE, Mr. J. J. Darcy's DOUBTFUL DILL, Mr. J. M. Griffin's LADY MUSTARD. To fill vacancies—Mr. C. Fitzsimon's FAWN OLIVE, Mr. R. P. Byrne's CURRADARAGH LASS.

9.15—SPRING CUP (Heat IX.). 525 yds.—Mr. F. O'Leary's DANGEROUS GUIDE, Mr. P. J. McGinn's MOSELLE, Mr. B. Kiely's JIM'S PET, Mr. J. J. Darcy's UAN'S CUTLET, Mr. M. Spillane's SEND HOME, Mrs. T. Regan's RUTHLESS. To fill vacancies—Mrs. O'Leary's LUCKY SPEED, Mr. T. J. Hayes's CUNISHEENSTOWN LASS.

9.35—MIDLAND HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. M. Lawlor's LOUGH FOAM, Mr. C. Magill's DANCING DESPOT, Mr. J. McCarthy's MORE JAM, Mr. P. Gisenan's CARRICKMORE LASS. To fill vacancies—Dr. P. O'Hart's HAZEL HAWK, Mr. M. Fyan's HOPEFUL EVENT.

9.55—CONNAUGHT PLATE. Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yds.—Mr. J. Gorman's GARPOROSE BOY, Mr. W. J. Ryan's KAROSO, Mr. T. C. Elliott's HALL BOY, Mr. P. Conner's PATRICK ANTHONY, Mrs. P. Colleran's HE CRAWLS, Miss Eileen McCormack's GUNNER MAGEE. To fill vacancies—Mr. P. M. Joyce's DUNGARVAN BOY, Mr. D. O'Neill's GILLY GOOLY.

CORK.

A large crowd from Limerick had a profitable night at the Cork track, where they won four races. Some disappointment was felt that a match between The Lamb and Fireworks could not take place, as the first named got badly bitten at exercise.

SPRING HURDLE.—Fifth Heat—Mr. Walsh's WHITE WAVE (5/4), 1; Dr. Murphy's MOLESKIN JOE (2/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Twomey's Ocean Boundary and Mr. O'Connell's Sir Mark. Won by six lengths. Time—33.10 secs.

Sixth Heat.—Mr. Lee's KNOCKADEA BANJO (3/1), 1; Mr. Riordan's WINTER RANGER (5/4), 2. Also ran—Mr. Smith's Spring Again, Mr. O'Flaherty's School Lady. Won by four lengths. Time—34.50 secs.

SOUTHERN STAKE—Winner, £8; second, £2.—Mr. Smith's RINGLEADER (5/1), 1; Mr. Fitzell's FRONT FORK (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Coffey's Cheerful Avenue, Mr. Downes's Suzanne, Mr. Brouder's Buckshaft, Mr. Doland's Doran's Ass. Won by a neck. Time—33.20 secs.

FERMOY STAKE—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. O'Reilly's LADY LASS (3/1), 1; Mr. Cahill's OFF THE TRAIN (2/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Walsh's Shannon Light, Mr. Forrest's Blarney Light, Mr. Sheehan's Stash, Mr. O'Sullivan's Peg's Fancy. Won by five lengths. Time—32.30 secs.

BALLINCOLLIG STAKE—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Miss O'Grady's PERSIAN ROSEBUD (2/1), 1; Mr. Noonan's NEXT NIGHT (5/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. O'Connell's Carry Off, Mr. Murray's Courtbrack Boy, and Mr. Hennessy's Sunny Ben. Won by a head. Time—32.20 secs.

LEE STAKE—Winner, £7; second, £2.—Mr. O'Callaghan's ELECTRIC GUIDE (3/1), 1; Mr. Hartigan's FLAXEN LADY (10/1), 2. Also ran—Mr. Rankin's Beaded Rose, Mr. Burke's Reck Ale, Mr. Butler's Small Paddy, and Mr. Dwyer's Furious Peggy. Won by six lengths. Time—32.60 secs.

CELTIC PARK.

The champion hurdle race at Celtic Park, Belfast, last night, was a poor affair, as one dog fell and another coursed the hare.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. J. Collins's FOND FASHION (evens), 1; Mr. J. Canavan's CARNAN DAISY (9/4), 2. Also ran—Beechill Lad and Runner Duck. Won by one length. Time—33 2-5 secs.

FUTURITY STAKES.—Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin's OGLAC OGA (2/1), 1; Mr. Scholes's SMART (2/1), 2. Also ran—Bushful Bingo, Cabra Lad, Prince Luxor and Imperial Bob. Won by three lengths. Time—32 1-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.—Mr. J. Shaw's SWEET KATHLEEN (7/1), 1; Mr. T. Birdy's HEART OF IRELAND (7/1), 2. Also ran—Nellie B., Annie White, Cairigeen and Feach Dubh. Won by half a length. Time—36 3-5 secs.

CHAMPION HURDLE RACE.—Mr. D. Monteith's MOORLAND STROLLER (3/1), 1; Miss P. M'Alinden's BLUE RUIN (6/1), 2. Also ran—General Walsh and Joker Again. Won easily. Time—38 secs.

CLANWILLIAM STAKES.—Messrs. M'Master and M'Knight's GOLDEN FOLLY (6/1), 1; Mrs. M'Carthy's COURTHILL (4/1), 2. Also ran—Pirouette, Try Me, Sunshine and Shadow and Currants Magpie. Won by three lengths. Time—38 1-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.—Mr. P. Smith's PADDY'S WALLS (8/1), 1; Mr. H. Kent's SPRINGHILL GOLD WARRIOR (13/8), 2. Also ran—Kashmir Twist, Damned Right, O'Donnell and Ballyhenry Lad. Won by half a length. Time—36 4-5 secs.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

Practice to-day at 4 o'clock.

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CRICKET.

ENGLISH MATCHES.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY.

Owing to rain no play was possible yesterday in the matches Oxford University v Kent at Oxford, Surrey v. Hampshire at the Oval, M.C.C. v. Yorkshire at Lords. At Old Trafford during the ten minutes when play was possible, Lancashire, who had scored 272 for nine wickets on the first day, added 8 runs, and Northamptonshire, batting for five minutes, scored 2 runs for no wicket.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. SOUTH AFRICANS.

At Leicester. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Bell	58
Shipman b Vincent	58
Armstrong b Bell	4
Berry run out	2
Astill run out	21
Coleman c Cameron b Mitchell	18
Geary run out	10
Sidwell c Cameron b Mitchell	0
Riley c Cameron b Mitchell	4
Snary run out	8
Skelding not out	5
Extras	20
Total	208

BOWLING.

First Innings—Bell, 2 for 54; Quinn, 0 for 34; Vincent, 1 for 39; M'Millan, 0 for 12; Mitchell, 3 for 49.

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

I. J. Siedle not out	94
H. W. Taylor c Armstrong b Geary	23
E. L. Dalton l.b.w b Snary	4
Q. M'Millan run out	11
R. H. Catterall b Skelding	1
B. Cameron c and b Astill	15
P. Mitchell c Geary b Skelding	18
E. G. Deane not out	38
Extras	14
Total (6 wkts.)	218

NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn b Tate	109
Whysall b Tate	38
Walker b Parks (J.)	12
A. W. Carr b Hollingdale	7
Payton l.b.w b Tate	35
Lilley c Hollingdale b Tate	7
Staples (A.) c Cook b Wensley	6
Barratt l.b.w b Tate	0
Larwood c Cook b Parks (J.)	15
Staples (S.) b Tate	5
Voce not out	0
Extras	26
Total	260

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley c Voce b Larwood	16
Wensley b Staples (S.)	14
Cornford c Carr b Voce	16
Parks (J.) l.b.w. b Staples (S.)	1
Cook c Larwood b Staples (A.)	34
Langridge b Staples (S.)	35
Parks (H.) c Whysall b Larwood	22
Tate c Lilley b Larwood	1
Collins not out	11
A. H. Gilligan b Staples (S.)	18
Hollingdale not out	10
Extras	5
Total (9 wkts.)	183

WARWICKSHIRE V GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

At Birmingham. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper c Paine b Durnell	77
Sinfield b Durnell	76
Hammond not out	233
B. H. Lyon l.b.w b Mayer	3
Smith c Smith b Wyatt	21
Neale c Smith b Santall	16
Barnett l.b.w b Paine	14
Parker c and b Paine	7
Harris l.b.w. b Sanders	22
Ford not out	5
Extras	16
Total (8 wkts.)	*493

* Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Durnell, 2 for 95; Mayer, 1 for 104; Wyatt 1 for 99; Paine, 2 for 96; Santall, 1 for 41; Sanders, 1 for 42.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Kilner b Goddard	23
Smith not out	60
Bates not out	38
Extras	3
Total (1 wkt.)	124

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE C.C.

The annual Old Boys' match is listed for Thursday next, at 4 p.m., at Stillorgan road. A strong side has been selected to represent the Old Boys, and the game will have the additional interest of testing the School XI., who are particularly strong in batting this season. All Old Boys are cordially invited to attend.

TRINITY 3rd v. CLONTARF 3rd.—Played at Castle avenue:—Trinity, 129 for 8 wkts. (declared) (Wood 26, Burke 47); Clontarf, 96 (Mara 41). Auchmuty 6 wkts. for 30.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.—Sandford Park, 105; Synge Street School, 54.

BOXING.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTEST AT N.S.C.

An Anglo-American contest, in which Johnnie Vestri met Harry Brooks (Mile End), was the chief feature in the programme at the National Sporting Club, London, last night. At the weigh-in early in the day the American scaled 9st. 4lb. and his opponent 9st. 5½lb. Results:—

8-Rounds Contest—Benny Sharkey (Newcastle) beat Young Beckets (Treorchy) on points.

15-Rounds Contest—Harry Brooks (Mile End) beat Johnny Vestri (America) on points.

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There were many dull moments during the contest, and the referee showed remarkable forbearance so far as the American was concerned. On no fewer than three occasions Vestri was guilty of holding, and later the ruling official reprimanded the American for the unfair use of his head. Neither man showed any enterprise. The English boxer did most of the attacking, and in the closing stages went well ahead to win on points, after he had been clearly nonplussed by the unorthodox stance of Vestri, who stands with his right foot foremost.

8-Rounds Contest—Ginger Jones (Ammanford) and Jim Ashley (Bethnal Green) boxed a draw.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND V. ITALY.

The Italian Davis Cup team to play Ireland at the Fitzwilliam Club, Dublin, on May 16, 17 and 18, will arrive in Dublin next Thursday, and has been selected as follows:—Baron H. L. de Morpurgo (playing captain), G. de Stefani, A. del Bono and C. Serventi.

BELGIUM ENTERS SECOND ROUND.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

Belgium, who had already earned the right to meet Czecho-Slovakia in the second round of the Davis Cup competition, to-day confirmed their margin of victory over Rumania, whom they defeated on the whole tie by four matches to one.

To-day's results were—Singles:

Lacroix (Belgium) beat Luppu (Rumania) —8-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mishu (Rumania) beat Ewbank (Belgium) —6-2, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.

DENMARK'S DECISIVE VICTORY.

COPENHAGEN, Monday.

P. Henriksen (Denmark) to-day defeated Domingo Torralva (Chile) in the third singles of the Davis Cup contest, the score being 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. In the fourth singles Luis Torralva (Chile) beat E. Ulrich (Denmark)—7,5, 6-4, 8-6. Denmark, who had already eliminated Chile by winning the first two singles and the doubles match, thus gained the decisive victory by four matches to one.

GREECE DEFEATS JUGO-SLAVIA.

ATHENS, Monday.

In the third day's play of the Davis Cup tie between Greece and Jugo-Slavia, Zerlendi (Greece) beat Sever (Jugo-Slavia)—6-4, 7-5, 6-4; and Frdiedrich (Jugo-Slavia) beat Efstratiades (Greece)—6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Greece, having won the two previous singles matches, thus secures the victory over Jugo-Slavia by four matches to one.

BRITISH DAVIS CUP TEAM LEAVES FOR WARSAW.

The British Davis Cup team left London *en route* for Warsaw yesterday. The party consisted of H. W. Austin and G. P. Hughes, the singles players, and G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Cyril G. Eames for the doubles. They were seen off by Mr. H. A. Sabelli, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association; Dr. J. C. Gregory, whose medical duties precluded his making the trip, and I. G. Collins, the leading player in Scotland.

It is a young team that goes to Warsaw to represent Britain in the first round of the Davis Cup on May 10, 11 and 12. Hughes and Austin made their Davis Cup debut last year.

SELECTIONS FOR CHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Jack Mytton.	Toy Queen.	Cavendo.*	Miss Onslow.	Blandishment.	Gay Vista.
Galtee More	—	—	Reflector.	—	Ponte	Golden Centipede.
S. Life & Sportsman ..	Tully Wood.	Hope.	Cavendo.	Lights o' London.	Back Number.*	Golden Centipede.
Man on the Spot ...	Tully Wood.	Brimps.	Reflector.	Lights o' London.	Blandishment.*	Golden Centipede.
Daily Express	Tully Wood; if ab., Fondness.	Gartly; if ab., Galloper Gay.	Cavendo, next best.	Adage; if ab., Sleepy Lad.	Needle Rock colt or What'll You Have.	Golden Centipede.*
Daily Mirror	Tully Wood.	Moyresque.	Nijinski.	Sleepy Lad.	Back Number.*	Golden Centipede.
Daily Sketch	Fondness.	Brown Bess; if ab., Moyresque.	Cavendo *	Miss Onslow.	Blandishment.	Golden Centipede
Star	Fondness.	Galloper Gay.	Reflector.	Adage.	Back Number.*	Golden Centipede
Evening News	Instalment.	Abbot's Dream.*	Cavendo.	Sleepy Lad.	Needle Rock colt.	Golden Centipede.*
Evening Standard	Tully Wood.	Charnwood	Nijinski.	Adage.	Needle Rock colt.	Four Kings.
The Times	Jack Mytton.	Moyresque.	Cavendo.	Lucky.	Scarlet Glow filly.	Golden Centipede.

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ANIMALS' WELFARE WEEK.

AWARDS TO CIVIC GUARDS.

The Animals' Welfare Week Committee has decided to give awards to the following members of the Civic Guard whose names have been submitted by the Commissioner as having performed the best work during the year 1928 in connection with the care of and prevention of cruelty to animals:—Guard John Heffron, 11823, Chancery Lane Station, Dublin Metropolitan Division; Guard James Byrne, 6565, Rathcoole Station, Kanturk District, Cork, E.R. Division; Guard Edward Cox, 2946, Kiltimagh Station, Mayo Division; Guard Michael King, 4476, Tullamore Station, Leix and Offaly Division; and Sergeant George C. Nolan, 4114, Ballingarry Station, Co. Limerick.

ESSAY PRIZES.

In the Essay Competition the awards were as follows:—

JUNIORS (under 10 years).

1st prize, John Lobo (9), St. Anne's High School, 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin; 2nd prize, Hannah Gwynn (9), Rutland High School, Rutland square, Dublin. Commended (in alphabetical order):—Teresa Gleeson (9), Convent School, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary; John Haffield (9), Rutland High School, Rutland square, Dublin; Joan Kinally (9), Central Girls' Model School, Dublin; Michael Murray (9), St. Vincent's School, Glasnevin; Charles Walker (9, Nun's Cross National School, Ashford. 68 essays sent in.

MIDDLE CLASS (10 to 13.)

I. Pupils of Primary Schools—1st prize, Austin Kelly (13), St. James's National School, James's street, Dublin; 2nd prize, Bridget McCarthy (13), Convent School, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary. Commended (in alphabetical order):—Marie Fitzsimons (13), Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, Dublin; Teresa Flynn (11), Convent School, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary; Doris Hansard (13), Central Model School, Dublin; Delia Kenny (13), Coolnafarna National School, Ballyhaunis; Margaret Roberts (13), Nun's Cross National Schools, Ashford; Margaret Shiel (12), Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, Dublin; Joan Shine (10), Donoughmore National School, Co. Limerick; Alice Walsh (12), Convent School, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.

II. Pupils of Secondary Schools.—1st prize, Eileen Hogan (12), Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street, Dublin; 2nd prize, Sunniva Mary Halligan (11), Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Co Dublin. Commended (in alphabetical order)—Charlie Allen (10), Belgrave School, Rathmines, Dublin; Olive M. E. Byrne (10), Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin; Mary Geraldine Meagher (12), Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin; Susan Vanston (13), Diocesan School for Girls, Dublin; Joan Williamson (13), Mercer's School, Castleknock, Co. Dublin. 160 essays sent in.

SENIOR CLASS (14 TO 16).

1st prize, Annie Brown (16), Coolnafarna National School, Ballyhaunis; 2nd prize, Adelaide Young (15), Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road Dublin. Commended (in alphabetical order)—Maura Daly (15), Convent of the Holy Faith, Dominick street, Dublin; Kathleen Hogan (15), Knockeen, Pallas Green, Co. Limerick; Lillie Lacy (13), Central Model School Dublin; Annie Loughlin (15), Convent of the Holy Faith, Dominick street, Dublin; Eibhlin de Roiste (14), Clochair Bhrighde, Moir Ratha; Maura Smyth (13), Central Model Schools, Marlborough street, Dublin. 54 essays sent in.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

KERRY ASSAULT CASE.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The arguments were resumed in the Court of Criminal Appeal in the application made on behalf of the defendant in the case of the Attorney-General v. Timothy Corcoran for leave to appeal from his conviction and sentence to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, at his trial recently before Mr. Justice Johnston and a jury in the Central Criminal Court, Green street, Dublin, on the charge of assaulting a girl in Killorglin, Co. Kerry, as alleged. The defence at the trial, it was stated, was an *alibi*.

The grounds of the present application were, with others, that the applicant was not guilty; that he should have been tried separately; that the trial judge failed to explain to the jury, at their request, the importance of the evidence of a certain witness for the defence, and had failed to instruct the jury with regard to the question of "consent."

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. D. L. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. D. J. Browne) appeared for Timothy Corcoran; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the State.

In support of the application it was pointed out as an important fact that the conduct of the girl, and particularly her several contradictions of herself in evidence, were not put before the jury at all by the learned trial judge.

In opposition to the application it was submitted that the jury had heard all the evidence, and that they were entitled to do what they did—namely, convict the defendant.

The Court reserved judgment until an application on behalf of the defendant in the case of the Attorney-General v. Michael Donoghue, who had been convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, also on a similar charge, was heard.

SECOND APPLICATION.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Reidy (instructed by Mr. T. O'Shea) appeared for Michael Donoghue, the applicant; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the State.

The grounds of the second application were mainly that the defendant should have been tried separately, that there was a miscarriage of justice, and that the jury found him guilty on the second count without any evidence. It was pointed out in support of the application that in a case like this, where three men were being tried on three different counts, the jury might very naturally become so confused that they could not properly tell where they were; and in such cases where there was a conviction the authorities showed that the conviction should be set aside. It was also pointed out that there was no evidence of corroboration whatever so far as Donoghue was concerned.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose, and

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

MISSING CODICIL TO CROKER WILL.

SERVANT'S CLAIM TO LEGACY OF £5,000.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

An action, brought by Mrs. Fanny Harmon Cremin, of Inchaquire, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, against Mrs. Bula E. Croker, of Glencairn, Sandford, Co. Dublin, was begun. The plaintiff claimed to be a legatee under a codicil, dated 27th May, 1921, to the last will, dated 12th October, 1915, of Mr. Richard Croker, Glencairn, who died on 29th April, 1922, and to have a copy of the codicil established, the original not being forthcoming, having been lost or destroyed without being revoked. The plaintiff stated that under the codicil a sum of £5,000 was given to her by the deceased, Mr. Croker.

The defendant denied that the codicil was duly executed by the late Mr. Richard Croker, and pleaded alternatively that it was destroyed by the deceased Mr. Croker in his lifetime with the intention of revoking it.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Hubert Hamilton, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon) for the defendant.

The plaintiff, said Mr. Wood, in opening her case, formerly was Fanny Harmon, a servant in the employment of the late Mr. Richard Croker and of Mrs. Croker, the defendant. Before leaving this country for America on 28th May, 1921, Mr. Croker made a codicil to his last will. Mr. and Mrs. Croker attended at the office of Mr. John J. MacDonald, solicitor, Grafton street, Dublin, on the 27th May, and mentioned that they were departing to America on the next day. They asked him to prepare a codicil, not only for Mr. Croker's will, but also for Mrs. Croker's will. Mr. MacDonald, to whom a legacy was left under the codicil to Mr. Croker's will, got his assistant, Mr. Cusack, to prepare the codicil, and on that afternoon of the 27th May, 1921, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Cusack went to Glencairn and saw Mr. Croker, who executed the codicil. Mr. Cusack left with the documents in his possession, having received instructions to place them in the Bank, and went with Mr. MacDonald to Mr. MacDonald's residence. He then brought them to Mr. MacDonald's office in Grafton street, and placed them in the safe. There was no doubt in the world, said Mr. Wood, that the document executed by Mr. Croker was lodged in the safe in Mr. MacDonald's office. Mr. Cusack took them out of the safe the next morning and made copies of them to be retained in the office. The documents remained in Mr. MacDonald's office from then until the following Tuesday morning, when, in obedience to the instructions received at Glencairn, Mr. MacDonald lodged them in the bank.

WHAT BECAME OF IT?

"You are in this position," said Mr. Wood, "that on the 31st May, 1921, the original codicil of Richard Croker, deceased, dated 27th May, 1921, was lodged by this skilled, careful, business man, doing a skilled professional job in the bank, according to the instructions of the testator, and now the question is: What became of that document?"

The document, he continued, remained in the bank's safe up to the Monday following Mr. Croker's death. Early on that Monday morning Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Croker's brother-in-law, was sent to the bank with a letter from Mrs. Croker:—"Please let me have the letter Mr. MacDonald left there for me last May, when we were going away." The letter which Mr. MacDonald left was the letter which contained the original codicil of the late Richard Croker. Mr. Garrett gave a receipt for two sealed envelopes, "purporting to contain codicils to the wills respectively of Richard Croker and Mrs. Bula Croker." It would be shown that envelope 86 did contain the last codicil of Mr. Croker. They took it that the envelope was brought by Mr. Garrett to Mrs. Croker, and the next thing they knew of it was when it was produced by Mrs. Croker out of her box in the bank.

On the 27th July, 1922, Mrs. Croker, Mr. Nathan, an American solicitor, Mr. MacDonald and some others went into the bank, and when this envelope was produced and opened, to the wonder of all, it contained, not the original codicil, but a copy, which Mr. Cusack first made, and which Mr. Cusack would identify, and would swear he did not put into the envelope. It was for the jury to say that that original document did exist in that envelope up to the afternoon after Mr. Croker died, and that it was there until the following Monday morning, until the envelope left the possession of the bank.

Mr. John Cusack, solicitor, was called, and gave evidence of having prepared the codicils and of their execution at Glencairn. He said that he gave copies to Mrs. Croker, and put the originals in his pocket. Instructions were given that the originals were to be lodged in the Hibernian Bank. He put the originals in the safe in Mr. MacDonald's office. At an interview in Mr. MacDonald's office in July, 1922, the sealed envelope, "86," was produced, and, on examination, he expressed the opinion that the unsealed end of it had been opened. He had no doubt that it was the original codicil that he put in the envelope.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, he said that he could not tell who lodged the documents in the bank. He was not quite sure that it was Mr. MacDonald who lodged them, but he was quite clear that he himself did not lodge them.

NO OBJECT IN SUBSTITUTION.

Mr. Lynch—Was not all this story of the codicil retailed at the action in 1922?—It was.

The codicil would not have effect until Mrs. Croker's death?—No.

So that there would be no object in taking the original out of the envelope and substituting a copy?—No.

The witness said that he never had the original documents after he gave them to Mr. MacDonald. He did not know that it was a copy of the codicil that was put in the envelope.

Mr. John J. MacDonald, solicitor, gave evidence of having received instructions to prepare the codicils and having asked Mr. Cusack to prepare the codicils. He also gave evidence of the execution of the codicils, and said that he took up the executed documents and gave them to Mr. Cusack. His recollection was that he did not go personally to the bank with the documents, but sent one of his staff. So far as he knew the documents remained in the bank until Mr. Croker's death. On the 26th July, 1922, Mr. Nathan, Mrs. Croker's American solicitor, called at his office, and as a result of a conversation with him he attended at the Hibernian Bank on the following day, when the envelope, Number 86, was opened. The envelope, said the witness, contained a copy of the codicil and not the original.

The next day, at Glencairn, Mrs. Croker, in the presence of Mr. Nathan, said that Mr. Cusack had never been to Glencairn, and that no codicil ever had been made there; that it was made in the office of witness on the Saturday morning and that witness handed her the original. He told her that that was preposterous. Mrs. Croker became rather nasty, and said that when her deed box was opened in the bank he attempted to rifle her papers. Mr. Nathan said that that was perfectly absurd as he was present the whole time. Witness then told Mrs. Croker to get another solicitor as he would have nothing further to do with her.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Lynch regarding evidence given at the trial of the action to establish the will of the late Mr. Croker, and said that he could not say whether he was present when Mrs. Croker stated on oath that her husband destroyed this codicil and that she destroyed her codicil at the same time.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

A 'BUS ACCIDENT.

DAMAGES FOR NURSE.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Mrs. Murphy Kelly, a nurse residing at Botanic road, claimed £60 damages from the Dublin United Tramways Company for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants' servants in the management of an omnibus at Finglas Bridge on April 8 last.

Mrs. Kelly, giving evidence, said that the accident occurred about eleven o'clock at night. The 'bus stopped at Finglas Bridge and she proceeded to board it, having one foot on the step and one hand on the rail, when it moved forward, throwing her to the ground. She sustained injuries to her ankle, shoulder and head.

Daniel Kenna, the conductor of the 'bus, stated that he left Finglas at twenty minutes to eleven on Easter Sunday night. Before leaving, a big crowd, wanting to get back to the city, "rushed" his 'bus, and he had to get the local Guards to assist him in ejecting some of them. Even so, the 'bus was crowded when he started, six or seven people standing on his platform and others standing inside. He did not stop at Finglas Bridge at all, and went right through to Hart's Corner.

Charles Owen said that he was standing on the platform of the 'bus, which was crowded. He saw a woman put her hand on the rail and a foot on the step of the 'bus as it was passing the bridge. The 'bus had not stopped, and she slipped and fell to the ground.

The Judge gave a decree for £29 5s.

Mr. W. Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins) for the defendants.

FOOTBALL PLAYER ARRESTED.

SPECTATOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

During the progress of a junior football match at Aughrim on Sunday between Carnew and Arklow a dispute took place between a Carnew player named Byrne and a follower of the Arklow team named Colvin. Colvin was injured severely in the stomach and become unconscious.

A doctor who was summoned said that the condition of the injured man was serious.

The match was called off, and Byrne was arrested later by the Civic Guards.

THEFT OF A BRANCH OF A TREE.

YOUTHS SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

At Arklow District Court two young men, Edward and John McDonald, Ballinacarrig, Rathdrum, were charged with the larceny of portion of a tree, value eight shillings, the property of John Laurie.

Justice Price, when sentencing them to two months' imprisonment each, with hard labour, said—"I have come to the conclusion after listening to these witnesses here that these two boys are telling me lies. I believe they took the stick. They are quite prepared to say that everyone else is telling lies. They come and perjure themselves in court, and under these circumstances I cannot deal leniently with the case."

ILLEGAL BURIAL OF CHILDREN.

UNUSUAL PROSECUTION.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, an unusual case was heard, when George Johnston, Mulhuddart, was summoned by the North Dublin Rural District Council for having illegally buried his two children in the Mulhuddart graveyard, which is closed for interments.

Sergeant Kavanagh said that he questioned the defendant, and the defendant said that he buried his twin children, but got no permission to do so.

In reply to Justice Reddin, the defendant said that he did not know at the time that he was doing wrong.

Mr. Gaynor, solicitor (for the Council) said that he did not wish to be too hard on the defendant, but the Council wanted to put a stop to this practice.

The Justice fined the defendant 2s. and £2 costs.

WINDY ARBOUR SCENE.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Thomas Cleary and James McMahon were charged with having assaulted Mr. Bernard Rogan, licensed vintner, and Guard Molloy, at Windy Arbour last Sunday evening.

Superintendent Reynolds said that Guard Molloy was on duty at Windy Arbour, and he saw the defendants walking in front of him. They were singing, and went across the road to Mr. Rogan's public-house. Mr. Rogan, who was at the door, would not let them in. McMahon struck Mr. Rogan, and witness went over and caught hold of McMahon. Cleary caught hold of witness and tried to rescue McMahon.

Justice Reddin fined the defendants 20s. each.

CRUELTY TO A PONY.

In the Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Justice Reddin fined James Richardson 5s. for ill-treating a pony on April 2nd last.

Evidence was given that the defendant was driving a pony and trap at Cappagh, and another pony was tied to the back of the trap. The pony fell and was dragged along the road, and when the defendant saw the Guards he jumped out of the trap.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

INFANT'S BODY IN BOOT BOX.

SERVANT ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

A domestic servant, Mary Cahill, was charged by Inspector Cuddihy with the manslaughter of an unnamed female infant last month.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor (Free State Solicitor's Department), prosecuted.

Inspector Cuddihy stated that on April 25 last he saw the dead body of a female infant at Rathmines Morgue, and the same day an inquest was held. After the inquest he saw the prisoner at 9 Sussex terrace, where she had been employed as a domestic servant. He told her that he was inquiring about a boot box which contained the dead body of an infant, and which had been found in a quarry hole at Milltown. She said that she had never seen the box before. She also said that she had been employed at 9 Sussex terrace for a year and a half, and that she had never been ill until about a month ago, when she spent the evening in bed, and that Mrs. Hughes gave her port wine.

Mrs. Nora Hughes stated that she frequently visited her mother-in-law at 9 Sussex terrace, where the prisoner was employed. On Easter Sunday, in consequence of what she had heard, she went to the prisoner's bedroom and found her very ill. Witness asked her if there was anything she could do for her, and she replied. "I will be all right in the morning."

John Brady stated that on April 25 he saw a Rathmines dust cart gathering rubbish. A boot box fell from the cart. Witness picked it up and opened it, and found it contained the dead body of an infant. He handed it over to the police.

Dr. J. T. O'Connor, who made a *post-mortem* examination of the remains of the child, was asked by Mr. Clarke if he formed the opinion that the infant was born alive.

The witness said that he could not answer that question until he looked up the deposition which he had made at the inquest. He had made several *post-mortems* on infants, and could not place this particular one.

The hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday.

FORGERY AND FALSE PRETENCES CHARGES.

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

Francis P. Colgan, *alias* Conlon, *alias* Brady, *alias* Kiernan, *alias* O'Kelly, was charged on remand by Detective Officers Wyer and James Quinn with forging and uttering several cheques and with obtaining money and goods by false pretences. Evidence respecting some of these charges already had been given. He now was charged with forging a cheque on the Munster and Leinster Bank, Pembroke, for £5, and obtaining the sum of £1 18s. from Mr. P. Carmody, assistant in Mrs. Tobin's shop, 10 Lower Gloucester street, by means of the said cheque on April 10 last. On a second count he was charged with forging a cheque for £4 10s. on the Munster and Leinster Bank, Sackville street, on April 27 last, and uttering the cheque to Mr. Moore, manager, Messrs. Slattery and Burke's, publicans, Suffolk street, and obtaining the sum of £3 2s. by means of the cheque.

He was further charged with forging a cheque on the Ulster Bank, College Green, for £2 10s., and uttering it to Mr. J. T. Lemass, Capel street, and obtaining £2 10s. by means of the cheque.

Patrick Carmody stated that the prisoner ordered a dozen bottles of stout, a pint of whiskey and a pound of tea in Mrs. Tobin's shop. He produced a cheque payable to "J. Conlon" and signed "Wm. Kiernan." The cheque was for £3, and witness declined at first to cash it. The prisoner said that he wished it was a cheque for £3,000, as he had money to meet it. (Laughter.) Witness then cashed the cheque, and gave the prisoner £1 18s. change. The cheque was returned from the bank marked "No account."

Mr. Lemass, Capel street, gave evidence of cashing a cheque for £2 10s. for the accused man on April 16. It was payable to "P. Brady" and signed by "J. W. Cullen." The cheque was returned marked "No account."

Evidence also was given by Mr. Moore respecting the cashing of a cheque for £4 10s., which was also returned by the bank.

The prisoner was remanded in custody.

TWO BOYS SENT FOR TRIAL

HOUSE-BREAKING CHARGE.

Two boys, James Dempsey, 6 Blessington place (news vendor), and George Albert Farrell, 62 St. Joseph's place (no business), were returned for trial to the Circuit Court on a charge of breaking into the house, 4 Devlin terrace, the residence of Thomas P. McNulty, forcing open the gas meter and stealing 9s.; also on a charge of breaking into the residence of Mr. M. A. Moynihan, 9 Dalymount, and stealing curtains, table cloths, gold chain and other articles, to the total value of over £40.

Station-Sergeant Flanagan, Sergeant Power and Guard Murphy (57 D) had charge of the case, which had been before the Court previously.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

RATE COLLECTOR RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Liam Clarke was charged, on remand, with converting to his own use sums of money amounting to about £1,400, with which he was entrusted while acting as rate collector to the Dublin County Council.

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

Further evidence was given as to the defendant having been paid various sums of money by ratepayers to the Council, these sums not having been lodged to the credit of the Council. It was alleged that he had accounted for these payments by making false entries in his books.

The accused man was returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court, bail being accepted in one surety of £1,000 and two sureties of £500 each

VOICES IN A COURTROOM.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT LONGFORD.

While Judge Wakely was delivering judgment in a case in the Courthouse, Longford, loud voices and the moving of chairs were heard in the County Council Chamber above, where a meeting of the Council was being held.

Civic Guards hurried from the Courthouse to the Council chamber, and informed the councillors, who were discussing a rate collector's poundage, that the voices could be heard in the Courthouse.

It was not necessary for the Guards to pay a second visit to the Council chamber.

COLERAINE HARBOUR BOARD CONTRACT.

The Coleraine Harbour Board has accepted the tender of Messrs. F. Moore and Company at £68,746 for carrying out navigation improvement works at the Bann entrance. The original works, costing £65,000, were completed in 1882, and in recent years traffic to and from Coleraine port has been hindered by periodic silting of sand thrown in by the sea during rough weather.

RENT ARREARS IN CO. CORK.

At the Midleton District Court, the tenants of a number of labourers' cottages were summoned by the County Board of Health for non-payment of rent. The total arrears in five cases amounted to over £50—or twenty years' arrears. Poverty was the principal defence.

The Justice gave decrees in all cases.

Total net income after all charges of the North American Company, America's largest producer of electric power, amounted to $71,573,140 (£14,314,628) for the year ended March 31, 1929, representing an increase of $10,549,977 (£2,109,995) over the net earnings of the previous year.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 7.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Michael Donoghue, application for leave to appeal, Central Criminal Court, part heard; same v. George Manning, like application, Cavan Circuit Court; same v. James Hogan, like application, Cork Circuit Court; same v. William Coade, application to extend time, Dublin Circuit Court; same v. Richard Nugent, like application, Carlow Circuit Court.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, H Concannon.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar—Walsh, minors; Dunne, minors; O'Donnell, a minor.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Beauchamp and Orr.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. At 11.30 o'clock—To fix dates of hearing. Actions—Dillon v. Clyne (part heard); Conway v. Minister for Defence; Gunning v. Taylor; Barrett v. Elliott; Rogers v. Moore; Coffey v. M'Sweeney; M. Smith, decd., Smith v. Smith; T. Dunne, decd., Keane v. Walsh; M. Lee, decd., Clarke v. Clarke; J. J. Lennon, decd., Lennon v. Lennon; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Clark; Fitzpatrick v. Gill; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Donegan and Trustee Act, 1893; J. T. Sutton, decd., Halpin v. Sutton; E. Flynn, decd., Boyers and Co., Ltd., v. Murray; Rowland v. Hearne; Murphy v. Mulligan; H. M'Devitt, decd., O'Donnell v. Attorney-General; M. J. Marlow, decd., Dowling v. Hanefey; Co's Acts and Columbkille Credit Society; M. Flynn, decd., M'Hugh v. M'Hugh. For Hearing. Action—Jameson v. Hall. Summons—V. and P. Act and Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Kenna.

EASTER SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Cremin v. Croker (probate), at hearing. The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn Jurors are discharged from further attendance for these sittings.

For Wednesday, May 8th. Non-Jury—The Sligo Lighting and Electric Power Co. v. Sligo Corporation (goods sold), to be resumed.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of Francis J. O'Doherty (S. 6181) (appeal); Chls. Wallis, decd. (S. 6515), do.; L.L. Commn., owners, Wm. Stone, tenant (resumption); same, do., David Horgan, do.; same, do., Cathn. Coughlan, do. Land Purchase Acts. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Brian K. F. Tighe, to be mentioned; R. J. C. Maunsell, allocate; Richard Wallace, do.; Major R. E. G. Phillips, do.; George J. Mackesy, do.; H. W. Leader, do.; George H. Acton, do.; Henry St. John Clerke, do.; Jonathan Clerke, do.; Emily F. Cullinan and ors., do.; Emma J. Thomas, do.; Delia Mullins and ors., do.; Elizabeth Cooke and anor., do.; Francis Pentony (S 6328), A.S.; Mary L. Despard and anor. (S. 494), do.; Lady Hulse (S. 70), do.; Ernest H. Davies and ors. (S. 9), do.; Lady Bryan Mahon (S. 1676), do.; Robt. W. B. Robertson-Eustace (S 1502), A.S.; Mary R. Bolger (S. 1542), do.; Wilmot H. C. Lloyd and anor. (S. 137/38), do.; Henrietta S. Riddall (S. 1525), do.; Geo. R. S. Drought (S. 384), do. In Court—Geo. M. Maher (S. 2235), A.S.; Edward J. B. D. Nesbitt (S. 2519), A.S.; Raymond W. Cooper (S. 171), do.; Eugenie B. Humfrey (S. 977), do.; Arthur Gambell (S. 121/38), do.; Sabina Kiernan, motion; Andrew E. Johnston and ors. do. Land Act, 1923. Appeals for Hearing—Estate of Laurence D. Trant (S. 4103); Richard Claude Cane, owner, James O'Connor, tenant; Estate of Colonel Purdon-Winter (S. 2504).

Land Judge Matters. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Exparte Applications.

In Court 2. For Wednesday, 8th May. Action—Kingston v. Layden (at hearing). For Thursday, 9th May. Action—Patterson v. Lee.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—H. Howard, decd., Howard v. Howard; M. M. Holmes, decd., Brady v. Murphy; H. J. Cullen, decd., Smullan v. Hamilton; Litton v. Litton; M. Kearney, decd., Walsh v. Nealon.

Mr. Greville (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—C. M. Downey, decd., Boles v. Downey.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Mackey to O'Donnell, P. E. O'Donnell; Martin v. Crosbie, J. C. Callan; Committee of Management of the Monaghan Mental Hospital to M'Breen, F. M'Breen and Co.; O'Donovan, decd., Collins and Kennedy.

Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Bristow; Brownrigg to Board of Trade, M. Buggy; Brownrigg to Minister of Transport, same; Farrell to same, same; O'Reilly to same, same; Magauran, decd., A Cox and Co.

BANKRUPTCY.
(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—O'Brien, vouch account, Montgomery and Son; M'Namara, do., M Dawson; arrangt., prove debts, Fullerton and Doyle, do. vouch account, T. J. Graham; Kennedy, vouch mtgee. account, W. V. Seddall; arrangt., inquiry, S. G. Rutherford; O'Shea, vouch mtgee. account, Scallan and Co.; Lucey, prove debts and vouch, J. P. Kennedy.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—I. L. Commission (Wood's Holding)—settle schedule.

Before Mr Leet, at 11 o'clock—Robert W. Doyne (S. 1442)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—John C. W. Smith (S. 2395)—discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Brett, at 12 o'clock—W. C. Finch and anor. (S. 657)—discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—R. K. Brereton (S. 1053)—settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Holding of Henry Flattery—vouch surplus.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Charles Brock applicant, H Horlacher respondent; Br[illegible] and Co. applicants, Lillian O'Toole respondent; John Corcoran applicant, Wallace Bros., Ltd., respondents; Patrick Cournane applicant, G.S. Railways respondents; Bernard Dunne applicant, Grand Canal Co. respondents; Joseph Eakins applicant, Wordie and Co. respondents; Christopher Flynn applicant, Lambhill Ironworks, Ltd., respondents; Chr. Finnegan applicant, John Kenny and Sons and anor. respondents; Peter Gannon applicant, Palgrave Murphy, Ltd., respondents; Joseph Haddock applicant, J. and P. Good, Ltd., respondents; William Hickey applicant, Hadens Engineering Co., Ltd., respondents; Michael Kennedy applicant, Francis Egan respondent; Catherine Kennedy applicant, Watkins, Jameson Pim, Ltd., respondents; Mary A. Kirwan applicant, John Dunwoody and anor. respondents; Francis J. Kiely applicant, Dublin "Express and Mail," Ltd., and ors. respondents.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Doyle v. Farrell and anor.; Dunne v. Mullally; Devin v. Alliance Omnibus Co., Ltd.; O'Neill v. same; Furlong v. Dun Laoghaire U.D.C.; Farrelly v. Cohen; Farrell v. Murphy; Foster v. O'Leary.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Donohoe v. Port and Docks Board; Hughes v. Metropole Cinema Co., Ltd.; Hynes v. O'Shea (ejectment); Fletcher Liverpool Ltd. v. Heavey Bros.; Deacons v. James (rent case); Kelly v. Brennan; Kelly v. Costello, Kirwan v. Treacy.

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday, 9th May. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Thomas Kennedy applicant, H. and J. Martin, Ltd., respondents; Esther Ledwidge applicant, John Curran respondent; Joseph Maher applicant, Fitzgerald and Leonard respondents; Kathleen Murphy applicant, Jane M'Farland respondent; Ellen Murdock applicant, Killiney and Ballybrack U.D. Council, and Har. Kavanagh respondents; James Mulvany applicant, Rathdown No. 1 R.D. Council respondents; Thomas Murtagh applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; John Power applicant, H. and J. Martin, Ltd., respondents; Thomas Stewart applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; Gerald Stokes applicant, G.S. Railways respondents; Richard Tallon applicant, Dublin Dockyard Co. respondents; W. C. Tribbick applicant, Lambhill Iron Works respondents; John Thornton applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; Eliza Thurley applicant, G.S. Railways respondents; John Wilson applicant, A. [illegible] Ltd., respondents; Mary O'Neill applicant, William Sloan respondent; Kitty O'Mahony applicant, Eugene O'Sullivan respondent.

Before Judge Shannon, at Dublin Castle. For Wednesday, 8th May, at 11 o'clock—Sweeney v. D. U. T. Co., Ltd.; Burke v. Tennant; Clarkin v. Robinson; Forte v. Madden; Madden v. Forte; Fearon v. Bartlett; Good v. Anderson (settled); Gormon v. Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Before Judge Gleeson, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle. For Wednesday, 8th May, at 11 o'clock Civil Actions—Dowling v. M'Mahon; Knowles v. McCourt; Judge v. G.S. Railways; Keegan v. D. U. Tram Co. (1836), Ltd.; Lynch v. Blake; Laffan v. Hanley; Lowe v. Robertson, Lucan Hotel Co., Ltd., v. M'Aleena.

Before Judge Davitt, at Green street. For Thursday, 9th May, at 11 o'clock. Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904. Application for New Certificate—Duffy, Leo, Secretary, Association of Old Dublin Brigade. Music and Dancing Application—Gibbon, William M. Appeals from District Justice City of Dublin. Appellant—O'Connor v. Long; Corporation of Dublin v. Beatty; Fitzpatrick v. Kenny; Elberry v. Elberry; Kelly v. Lenehan; Garda O'Lew, 145A, v. Fitzpatrick; same v. same; same v. same; Sergt. P. Ward, 28C, v. Exley; Sergt. Thomas Murray v. Sugrue; Egan v. Coughlan; Farrell v. Cullen; Kelly v. Kerr.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—O'Carroll v. Hall (Equity).

SHOT FIRED IN COURT.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE TRIES PISTOL.

In order to test whether or not an air pistol was dangerous, Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., discharged it in the Belfast Custody Court.

The incident occurred during the hearing of a charge against William Loughrey, aged 17 years, of Princess street, Belfast, of having a Webley air pistol without a licence.

Mr. Toppin fired the pistol, and when the pellet hit the wall of the courthouse he said: "You cannot tell me that it is not dangerous."

Police Constable Foley stated that Loughrey threatened him with the pistol when he approached him. During a chase Loughrey turned round twice and threatened to blow his brains out. He caught Loughrey and disarmed him, and at his house he found a box of pellets.

Mr. Weatherup, for Loughrey, said that the pistol was only a toy one; he would undertake to give it up.

Mr. Toppin, on that understanding, gave Loughrey the benefit of the First Offenders' Act.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm. 35. Urbs Fortitudinis, 2. Benedictus, 4. Hymn, 643. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Roberts in C. Anthem. "The Lord is loving," Garrett, 680.

Christ Church Cathedral. — Morning Service at 10.45. Psalm, 36. Te Deum, VIII. Hymn, 408. Evening Service at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 37 (1-18). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King in F. "Jesu, Word of God," 792, Mozart.

The death has taken place of Mrs. Ellen McKissach, Craignashoah, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim, who was over ninety years of age.

SEQUEL TO SALE OF FARM.

ALLEGED THREATENING LETTER.

In the Multyfarnham District Court, before Justice Beatty, John Keena, of Rathcallid, Ballynacargy, was returned for trial to the Mullingar Circuit Court, charged with writing and sending to Matthew Smith, Rathcallid, a letter, threatening to kill and murder him.

The evidence of Matthew Smith was that the Circuit Court Judge directed that a farm at Rathcallid, on which the accused man formerly lived, be sold by auction. The sale took place on January 13th last, and witness bought the farm for £400. The defendant was not living on the farm at the time of the sale. When witness went to take over possession Keena was living on the farm and refused to give him possession. On March 17 last witness's stables were set on fire, but with the help of neighbours he put out the fire.

On April 30 he got the threatening letter by post.

Witness did not know who had sent the letter.

The defendant denied writing the letter, and said that he was willing to hand over possession to Mr. Smith.

Superintendent Cronin deposed that on April 26, before the defendant had been charged or arrested, he wrote out a statement and signed it, promising to give over possession of the farm to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Arthur Joseph Quirke, of the Intelligence Branch, Headquarters, Dublin, an expert in handwriting, stated that he had made a careful examination of the handwriting in both documents. In his opinion the threatening letter and the statement signed by the accused man were written by the same person.

The accused was returned for trial, as stated, bail being allowed in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

BELFAST LIBEL ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, last week, a settlement was reached before the Lord Chief Justice in the action in which Thomas Timmons, a bookmaker, of Portadown, claimed damages against the *Irish News*, Limited, Belfast, in regard to an alleged libel published in the newspaper of the defendants to the effect that the plaintiff at Dunmore greyhound racing track on 21st August last had substituted an animal named "Wise Kiss" for "Too Tricky."

The case was tried on Tuesday last, when the jury found that the publication was defamatory, but that the report was fair and accurate. They awarded one farthing damages.

On this finding, counsel for plaintiff said he would not ask for judgment, while counsel for the defendants asked for it. His Lordship thereupon put the matter on the list for argument.

When the case was called, Mr. Murphy, K.C., with whom was Mr. Davidson, K.C., and Mr. Howe (instructed by Mr. J. C. W. Rea), for the plaintiff, said he was glad to be able to say that his lordship would not be troubled with the arguments. What they had arranged was that his lordship would be asked to enter judgment for defendants without costs, and make an order that the sum lodged in Court by his client as security for costs be paid out. There was another matter with regard to the sum of £12 12s. paid by Mr. Rea to the jury.

His lordship gave judgment for defendants, without costs, the plaintiff to be paid out the money lodged by him in Court as security for costs.

Royal Australian Air Force aeroplanes will convoy a camel party from Newcastle Water to the Kookaburra a fortnight hence to secure the bodies of Lieutenant Anderson and Mr. Hitchcock, who died in attempting to rescue the lost Southern Cross airmen.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BUSIER.

IMPERIAL TOBACCOS HIGHER.

Dealing for the new account, 30th inst., was possible on 'Change yesterday. The amount of business current was consequently somewhat increased, with, on balance, price movements favouring holders. Government National Loans met with all-round support and hardened, while British Funds were dull, but Corporation and Township Stocks were all well held. Banking Securities met with quiet attention, and prices closed firm, with Royals bid up fractionally. Guinness Ordinary opened with strength and higher, but tended to ease later on profit-taking. Dublin Distillers issues remain dull. Marconi 10s. Ordinary were less firm. Rails remain a poor market on sale of odd lots in most cases. Great Northern Debentures, however, advanced. Dublin United Tram Preference were lower, but the 3½ per cent. Debentures were supported when offered. Provincial Ordinary were firm and the Preference bid for. Parent Trust and Alliance Gas were both rather wanted. Bolands Preference were harder. Leading Tobaccos were much firmer, especially Imperial Shares. Arnott Ordinary, in Drapery Shares, were sold at a concession, but the price or more seemed bid later. Pim Bros. Ordinary improved. Textiles firmed up a little, with Courtaulds much harder on "new" account support. Dunlop Rubbers were firm on the Chairman's optimistic statement. Imperial Chemicals were in some request, and Margarines finished firm. Thwaites Ordinary were better. Buying orders were about for Alex. Thom and Co. issues, and the market in the Preference was again cleared at a fresh advance. H. Williams Ordinary were marked higher.

LONDON FIRM.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES ADVANCE.

Dealings in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday were on a rather small scale, members' attention being principally directed to the arrangement of the carry-over, while the accumulation of week-end orders proved to be disappointingly small. Despite the slackness of interest, however, there were a number of firm spots, and quotations were marked substantially higher in a number of instances. Columbia Graphophones, Gramophones and Vocalions all enjoyed a fairly brisk business, as did Imperial Chemicals, Margarine Unions and Associated Electrics.

A quietly steady tone prevailed in the Gilt-edged section, and the closing values were practically without exception the same as at the week-end. Foreign Government stocks experienced another idle session, but Peruvian Corporations and French Fives strengthened the turn. A dull tendency again prevailed in Home Rails, and while Great Western Ord. finished showing an advance of ½ at 84 other movements were against holders. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, displayed a firm tone. Antofagasta Ord. shot forward further to 103, a rise of 2½ points on the day, while B.A. Pacific, "Canpacs" and Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guaranteed were all a point firmer. "Leos" and United Havana were other firmer spots.

A steady to firm tone characterised the Industrial sections as a whole. Artsilks and Textiles displayed a firmer appearance, and Motors went forward in no uncertain fashion. Foodstuffs and Stores enjoyed a fair volume of business, and quotations were put better in several directions, and Match descriptions moved higher. Nitrates strengthened here and there, and Oils enjoyed a general recovery. Rubber shares were firmer with the commodity, and Mines went better in several directions. Tin shares, however, were irregular.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTION.

The annual election of the Dublin Stock Exchange Committee for 1929-30 was held yesterday, when the following were selected:—

President—Mr. W. A. Clarke.

Vice-President—Mr. G. L. Kennedy.

Committee—Messrs. H. Briscoe, E. Fitzherbert, J. Foxall, W. J. Hamilton, B. A. Morrison, F. W. Perry and E. M. Solomons.

ROYAL INSURANCE BONUS.

The Royal Insurance Company, Limited, announce that interim bonuses on Royal participating policies, which may become claims or be surrendered during the twelve months ending 30th April, 1930, will be at the rate of 42s. per cent. per annum, as compared with 40s. per cent. per annum, which was fixed for policies terminating in the previous twelve months.

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONES.

The New York correspondent of the *Financial News* wires:—"Speculation concerning the merger of Columbia Graphophone with Radio Corporation has been given an impetus by the admission of Sir George Croydon Marks, Columbia's chairman, that discussions have been in progress, and that 'although no terms have been arranged the fusion of the two companies would seem both logical and practical.' Sir George C. Marks, on arriving by the Aquitania, brought the first official admission that negotiations were under way, and held that the 'consummation of the merger would be a tremendous benefit to both companies.' He said arrangements had been completed to increase Columbia's capitalisation through the sale to shareholders of one new share at £10 for each ten now held, and explained: 'The present earnings of the company are such that it is altogether possible that the present dividend rate will be maintained on the increased capitalisation.'"

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

Credit was not in very plentiful supply. Short loans were in keen demand, borrowers paying up to 5 p.c. and occasionally over, while old money was renewed at 4½ p.c. for either a day or a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929)					5½%
60 days (fine)	5 1/16	5 5/32%	Trade	5½	6%
3 months	5 1/16	5 5/32%	„	5¾	6%
4 „	5⅛	5 5/16%	„	6	6%
6 „		5 5/16%	„	6	6½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4¾	5½%
for a week				4½	4¾%
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call					3½%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call					3½%
„ „ „ at Notice					3¾%

A firmer tendency was apparent in the discount market, the minimum quotation for fine three months' bills being 5 1/16 p.c. The new Treasuries were changing hands at 5 1/32 p.c.

The Bank of England announced the receipt of 1,000,000 sovereigns, the purchase of £200,000 of bar gold, and the export of 5,000 sovereigns. The silver market was quiet, prices remaining at 25 3/16d. for spot and 25⅜d. for forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

The political reports accounted for an improvement in the German marks, the Berlin rate receding to 2.46½. The currencies of Austria and Hungary were also better. New York finished unaltered at 4.85 5/16, Montreal being slightly lower. A further decline in the yen was the only movement in the Eastern exchanges.

—	May 6 Closing Rates		May 4 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.85¼	4.85 5/16	4.85¼	4.85 5/16	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.88¾	4.88⅞	4.88 13/16	4.88 15/16	4.86⅔
Paris	124.15	124.20	124.15	124.18	124.21
Amsterdam	12.06¾	12.07	12.06¾	12.07	12.107
Athens	374⅞	375¼	374⅞	375¼	375
Barcelona	34.23	34.25	33.90	33.95	25.22½
Berlin	20.46¼	20.46¾	20.47¼	20.47¾	20.43
Brussels	34.94	34.95	34.94	34.95	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20½	18.21	18.20¼	18.20¾	18.159
Geneva	25.19	25.19½	25.18¾	25.19¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164 1/16	24.02
Rome	92.58	92.63	92.57	92.62	92.46
Stockholm	18.15¾	18.16	18.15¼	18.16	18.159
Vienna	34.53	34.57	34.56	34.59	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 7/32	47 5/16	47 7/32	47 5/16	47 5/8d.
Lima 90 dys	19½ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	10.00d.	10.15d.	10.00d.	10.15d.	9.76
Montevideo	48d.	48½d.	47¾d.	48¼d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 57/64	5⅞	5 57/64	
Valparaiso	39.66		39.67		40
Calcutta	1/5 59/64	1/5 15/16	1/5 59/64	1/5 15/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅛	1/10 5/32	1/10⅛	1/10 5/32	24.58d
Shanghai	2/6½	2/6¼	2/5½	2/6¼	—
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 25/32	2/3 23/32	2/3 25/32	2/4

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

IMPROVEMENT IN MARGARINES.

DUNLOP BETTER.

While the general rate at yesterday's carry-over in the Industrial market was 7 to 8 per cent., up to 9 per cent. was exacted from the "bulls" of Gramophones (H.M.V.), Vocalions, Metropoles, British Cement Products, Associated Anglo-Atlantics and Carmelite Trusts. The charge on "Imps." was 6 to 7 per cent., with "Bats" and British Celanese arranged at 5 to 6 per cent.; Columbia Graphs were done on the basis of 3 to 5 per cent. Except for a few specialities, trading for "new account" was not very brisk. Interest continued to centre largely on the "record" leaders.

'Graphs and 'Grams changed hands freely, finishing, however, under the best at 16¼ and 17⅝, respectively. Vocalions developed a weak appearance, but after dipping to 2 3/16, rallied later to 2⅜, showing a net loss of 1/16 on balance. Metropoles gave way further to 8s. 6d.

Cable Securities generally were quietly maintained, and fresh support was forthcoming for Marconi Ord., which put on 1s. 3d. to 85s. 3d. On the other hand, Radio Corporations encountered sellers, the final quotation of 110 in the "street" leaving them 6 down on balance. A moderate trading was reported in the Electrical sections, Brush Electrics were favoured on the report, and gained 9d. at 29s. 3d, but Associated Electrics reacted 1s. 3d. to 51s. 9d.

International Nickels gave way in the late dealings, being sellers in the "street" around 54½, a decline of 1¼. Iron and Steel shares generally seemed uncertain.

Banks were dull, and Insurance descriptions were more or less neglected. In the Shipping group Cunards shed 3d. to 24s. 6d.; in the course of a moderate trading, with Peninsular and Oriental Deferred unchanged. Lamport and Holt Preferences weakened to 7s., Houlder Line Preferences stiffened to 4¾, and Oceanic Steam Navigation Debentures gained 2 to 96.

In the Nitrate section Lautaros found support, and, aided by buying on Paris account, put on ⅛ to 4⅝.

Further inquiry was received for Associated Anglo-Atlantics, and the Ordinaries finished with a gain of 9d. at 32s. 3d., while the Deferred rose 6d. to 5s.

Most of the interest in the Brewery section again centred around Distillers, which, on the increased profits recorded by John Walker, one of its subsidiaries, further advanced by 9d. to 76s. 9d., business being recorded at 77s. 3d. Watney Deferred were offered around 62s., and Allsopp Ordinary at 31s. 6d.

Tobaccos generally had a firmer appearance under the lead of Carreras "A," which gained 1/16 to 14¼. "Bats" strengthened 1/16 to 6½, and "Imps" gained a similar fraction at 6¼. There was not a great deal doing among Artificial Silks and Textiles. The Celanese issues were fairly well maintained, though British Celanese Ordinary, after touching 1½, eased later to 1 11/16. Courtaulds gained the turn at 4 1/16.

Textiles generally remained on the dull side, with Fine Spinners marked down 9d. to 39s. 3d., and Bleachers 6d. to 32s. Paton and Baldwins were subject to a few scattered sales, following the recent rise, and finished ⅛ easier at 1 11/16.

Aerated Bread were lifted to 30s. 6d. at one time, and closed 1s. 6d. to the good on balance at 29s. 6d. Margarine issues gathered fresh strength on buying from the Continent, the Unions rising 1s. 9d. to 83s. 3d., the Unies putting on 2s. 9d. to 85s. 4d. Schweppes Def. continued in demand and gained 1s. 9d. at 38s. 3d., with International Tea Ord. wanted at 32s. 4½d. and United Dairies at 32s. 10½d.

A fresh demand sprang up for Leylands, which lifted the price 2s. 3d. to 52s. 3d. Of the rest of the Motor section, Dennis stiffened to 2⅜, Morris Pref. to 21s. 1½d., and Rovers to 9s. 9d. The Swedish group developed fresh support on buying from the Continent. Kreuger and Toll recovered 1⅜ to 35½, and Swedish Match "B" Shares ⅝ to 20⅞. Imperial Chemical Ord. came in for fresh attention, particularly at the close, when the price was raised to 35s. 7½d., the Def. finishing at 14s. 6d. Dunlops were also a better market, and improved to 20s. 3d. United Molasses gained the turn at 6½. Recent issue dealings—Zinc Manufacturing "A" were again an active spot, closing with a small gain at 5s. 1½d. prem., while N.C. Metals hold at 7½. Sphinx Electric Ords. found buyers around 2s. 3d., with the Prefs. firm around 5s. 7½d. Anglo-Foreign Newspaper Ord. were realised and fell 6d. to 4s. 9d. Other slight declines being recorded by Auto made sales at 5s. 1½d. Decca Records at 15s. 9d., Salerni Couplings at 1s. 4½d., and S. Symons at 1s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES ACTIVE.

Advices received over the week-end from New York were favourable, higher prices coming over for most of the leading Oil shares. This was responsible for a steady tone at the commencement of business for the new account. The volume of transactions proved small, however, in most directions. Good spots were not altogether lacking, dealings in Trinidad Leaseholds and V.O.C. Holdings being on a fair scale. V.O.C. Holdings continued to display firmness, changing hands freely at advancing prices. Royal Dutch also displayed firmness, and in response to a little bidding in the afternoon rose to 32⅞, the result of the day's business being an improvement of ⅜. There was little doing in the Eagle issues, and, while Mexicans finished without alteration, Canadian Ord. and Participating Prefs. improved to 10s. 6d. and 9s. 9d. respectively, but the 7 p.c. Prefs. eased to 12s. Pan-American "B" advanced $4 to $68½ following New York advices. In other directions Attock Oils recovered 1/16 to 2 3/16, but Kern Rivers eased to 7s. 4½d. London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves fell 1/16 to 4 1/16.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

Although dealings in the Rubber share market remained on an extremely small scale, a distinctly firmer tendency was apparent, the price movements finally recorded being nearly all in favour of holders. This modest revival was the direct result of the strength of the commodity, which, following a good business, closed at substantially higher levels. Spot and May sold 10¼d. per lb., and July to September went from 10¼d. to 10 7/16d. per lb., and October to December from 10⅝d. to 10 11/16d. per lb. As anticipated, the London stocks of the raw material shows an advance of nearly 400 tons on the week.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firmer for choice. Leylands spurted afresh. Standards rising on good trade reports. Singers firmer. Austins Preferred weakened. Dunlops busy. Austin Preferred, 7/6; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 54/6; Enfields, 21/9; Guys, 23/6; Humbers, 17/3; Leylands, 52/6; Lucas, 83/-; Maudslay, 26/3; Napiers, 62/6; Rolls-Royce, 46/-; Rovers, 9/10½; Singers, 31/3; S.T.D., 4/-; Standards, 11/-; Triumphs, 17/3; Dunlops, 20/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles have shown no decided tendency. Bleachers, 31/-32/-; Calicos, 25/6-26/-; Bradford Dyers, 41/-41/6; Sewing Cottons, 51/-52/-; Fine Spinners, 39/6-40/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 66/6-67/-; Velvets, 23/6-24/6; Courtaulds, 81/6-82/6; Dunlops, 20/3-20/6; Turner and Newall, 4⅞; Nuera Silk 28/3, do. Def. 17/-; Celanese 32/9, do. Pref. 13/9.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Amherst, 37,373; Bandarapola, 49,465 (51,150); Batu Matang, 32,500; Bernam-Perak, 37,570 (21,590); Bagan, 27,356; Badek, 111,942 (79,330); Biting, 23,000 (20,000); Chersonese, 43,700 (27,700); Cicely, 127,611 (62,910); Dangan, 37,405; Ederapolla, 31,502 (10,951); F.M.S. Planters, 166,500 (48,000); Gedong, 32,291; Galpbeele, 10,750 (14,226); Java Para, 127,300 (109,300); Kuala Geh, 40,100 (40,000); Kurunegala, 9,774; Kelani Valley, 62,704 (29,659); Krubong, 13,500 (9,925); Lubok, 58,000 (22,600); Lendu, 34,100 (24,100); Mambau, 59,000 (16,000); Madingley, 33,143; Narborough, 61,764; Neboda (Ceylon), 70,500 (10,940); Panagula, 43,366 (20,763); Patani Para, 60,930 (27,900); Perak, 56,800 (12,700); Petoong Java, 42,513 (32,132); Parit-Brhas, 40,672 (23,000); Rembia, 33,639 (27,500); Seremban, 15,000; Selama, 31,064; St. George, 77,367 (43,292); South Malay, 19,500 (9,500); Sungei Salak, 120,000 (23,500); Sungei Matang, 33,500 (4,000); Serom, 34,000 (14,000); Sonosekar, 58,242 (18,111); Takau, 3,754; Telegoredjo United, 79,469 (237,875); Way Halim, 45,000 (18,000). (Crops for April, 1928, in parentheses.)

APRIL TIN OUTPUTS.

Kramat Pulai—19½ tons.
Kinta Tin Mines—30 tons.
Petaling Tin—226 tons.
Tanjong Tin Dredging—24½ tons.
Pengkalen—77½ tons.
Gopeng Consolidated—83½ tons.
Kent (F.M.S.) Tin Dredging—58 tons.
Tekka Taiping—54 tons.
Tekka—43 tons.
Rambutan—12 tons.
Naraguta Extended Nigeria Tin Mines—9 tons. Tin Fields of Nigeria—6 tons. Samuel Bessi Mines—43 tons. Tronoh Mines—96 tons. Kepong Dredging Co.—28 tons. Ropp Tin—74 tons.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	54½	55	−¼
Do. 4%	86½	87	
War Loan 4½%	96	97*	
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	88	88½	
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	99	
4½% Treasury Bonds	97	97½	
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58	59	
Do. 3½%	67½	68½	
Do. 4½%	88½	89½	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	63½	64½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Con. 5 p.c.	96	98*	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93*	
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	89	91	
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	80	82	+1
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	90	92	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	96	98*	
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons., '29	98	100*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5½ p.c. 1926-29	101	102	
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	96	98	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101*	
Do. 6 p.c.	100	102	+1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	96	98*	
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅝	7⅞*	−1/16
Bank of Australasia	14	14½	
Bank of England	250	254	
Bank of Montreal	68	72	
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 11/16	7 15/16	
British Overseas	5½	5¾	
Canadian of Commerce	60	64†	
Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	
Lloyds	63/0	64/0	
Martins	7⅜	7⅝	
Midland	9 5/16	9 9/16	−1/16
National Discount "B"	9½	10	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 11/16	13 15/16	
Royal of Canada	73	77	
Standard of South Africa	15	15½	
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	79/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 6.				
101	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
85	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	
95	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96*	
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	
106½	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107*	
92¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	91	93	−½
95	Do. Funding, 1908	94	97	
80¼	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	79	81*	
96	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	95	97*	
76	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	
45	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47*	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg., 1913	64	66	
69	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld.	68	71	
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
81⅝	Egyptian Unified	81	83*	
20⅜	French Loan	20¼	20¾	+⅛
17¾	Do. 4 p.c.	17½	18	
102½	German 7 p.c.	102	104	
100	Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½*	
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	
96	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97	
31	Mexican 5 p.c., 99	27	31	
35½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34	38	
18⅝	Peruvian Corporation	18¼	18¾	+¼
57½	Do. Pref.	57	58	+½
99¾	Do. Deb.	99	101*	
87½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	86½	88½	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
20	Turkish Unified	19½	20½b	

b Ex coupon.

BRITISH RAILS.

84	Great Western	83½	84½	+½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91	93	−½
52⅜	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	52	53	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67½	69½	−½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	65½	67½	−½
27¾	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27	28	
12¼	Do. Def. Ord.	12	12½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54	56	−½
59½	Metropolitan	59	60	
75½	Do. District	75	76	−½
74¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	
31	Do. Def. Ord.	30½	31½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	89½	
23/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
112½	Do. Income Bonds	112	113†	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

101½	Antofagasta	102	104	+2½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	80½	82½	
107	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106	108	
100¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	100½	102½	+1
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	91½	93½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
244	Canadian Pacific	245	247	+1
96	Central Argentine	95	97	
89	Do. Def.	88	90	
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¼	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	
98	Do. 1st Pref.	97	99	
64	Do. 2nd Pref.	62½	64½	
97	Entre Rios	96	98*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	+1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	47	50	
60¾	Leopoldina	60	62	+½
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
211	San Paulo Ord.	209	213	
40	United Havana	39½	41½	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	208	210	+2
—	Chesapeake	234	236	+6
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	32¾	33¼	
74½	Erie	74	76	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York Ontario	27	29	
—	Pennsylvania	83	85	
146	Southern Common	146	148	+1
—	Southern Pacific	130	132	+1
227½	Union Pacific	227	229	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

31/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	31/0	32/0	−0/3
70/9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	
14/3	Brewers of Vancouver	14/0	15/0	
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	
68/0	Courage Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16*	
76/6	Distillers Ord.	76/3	77/9	+0/9
82/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	4 1/16	4 3/16	
71/6	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	
68/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
60/0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23/6	
62/3	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	61/6	62/6	−0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	66/0	67/0	+0/6
26/6	Charing Cross	25/9	26/9	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0*	
34/0	City of London	33/6	34/6	
54/0	County of London	53/9	54/9*	+0/9
—	Lancashire	28/6	29/6	
27/6	London Electric	26/0	28/0	
41/6	Metropolitan	41/3	42/3	
24/9	Newcastle	24/9	25/9*	
27/0	St James's	26/9	27/9	
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
26/0	Westminster	25/6	26/6	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/9	24/3	−0/1½

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	18½	20½	
14½	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14	15	
26½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26	27	
13¼	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13	13½	
78/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	77/0	79/0	
15½	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15	16	
10½	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10	11	
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	31	32	
10½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10	11	
36½	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36	37	
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18	
14⅝	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14⅛	14⅝	
14⅝	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅜	14⅞	
24½	Prudential	24	25	
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼*	
6½	Royal Exchange	6¼	6⅝	
8¾	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8½	8[illegible]	
41½	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41	42	−½
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
16¼	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15¾	16¾	−¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/9	Amal. Anthracite	9/4½	9/10½	−0/1½
1/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
64/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/3	65/3*	
4/1½	Baldwins	3/10½	4/4½	
7/6	Brown (John)	7/1½	7/7½	
2¼	Buell Combustion	2 5/16	2 5/16	
4/6	Cammell, Laird	4/3	4/9	
58/0	Cory (William)	57/6	58/6	
10/0	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	
55½	International Nickel	54¼	54¾	−1¼
5/6	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	
1 15/16	South Durham Steel	1¾	1⅞	
27/0	Siemens	26/6	27/6	
10/4½	Vickers Ord.	10/3	10/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest.	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/6	20/0*	
23/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1¼	
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅞	6	−1/16
1½	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
6/9	Rio de Janeiro	6/9	7/0	
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 5/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/32	Assd Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2	2⅛	−1/16
2½	Allied News Ord.	2⅝	2⅞	−⅛
—	Amal. Press (New)	26/6	27/6	−0/6
4⅝	Daily Mail Trust	4 9/16	4 11/16	
31/0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	30/9	31/9	
—	Financial Newspapers	20/6	21/0	+0/3
—	Illustrated Newspapers	29/32	1 1/32	
3 15/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3¾	3⅞	

NITRATES.

7¾	Allianza	7	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4⅝	Lautaro Nitrate	4 9/16	4 11/16	+⅛
23/0	Liverpool Nitrate	22/0	24/0	
31/9	New Tamarugal	31/0	32/0	
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8/0	9/0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/3	12/9	

OILS.

M.U.—May 6.				
3 5/32	Anglo-American	3 3/32	3 5/32	
1 1/16	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/32	1 3/32	
2 5/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 1/16	2	
4 5/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 1/16	4½	
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
28/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/10½	28/4½	+0/1½
97¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 15/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1⅜	1 9/16	
2 1/16	Attock	2	2 3/16	+1/16
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/1½	13/7½	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
5/0	British Controlled	4/9	5/0	
6/6	Do. Pref.	6/4½	6/7½	+0/1½
4 5/32	Burmah	4¼	4 5/16	+1/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/7½	27/1½	−0/1½
10/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/3	10/9	+0/1½
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	11/9	12/3	−0/1½
9/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/6	10/0	+0/1½
1 25/32	Creole Synd.	1 25/32	1 25/32	
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
7/6	Kern River (10/-)	7/1½	7/7½	−0/1½
—	Lako (no par value)	3½	3¾	
2 5/16	Lobitos	2 9/32	2 11/32	
13/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/4½	13/10½	
12/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	12/7½	13/1½	
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	
2/9	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	
1/0	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	$67½	$69½	+4
13/1½	Phœnix Oil	12/9	13/3	−0/3
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
32⅝	Royal Dutch	32⅝	32⅞	+⅜
4¾	Shell Transport	4 25/32	4 29/32	
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 7/32	4 15/32	
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/3	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
12/0	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
7/0	Tankers Pref.	6/7½	7/1½*	
4/9	Trinidad Central	4/0	5/0	−0/6
4 19/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4 19/32	4 21/32	+1/16
9/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	9/9	10/0	+0/1½
2/9	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/0	
4 5/16	V.O.C. Holdings	4 5/32	4 7/32	+1/16
4 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 1/32	4 3/32	+1/16

RUBBERS.

1/1½	Amal. Finance	1/1½	−0/1½
35/9	Anglo-Dutch	36/0	+0/6
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/9	
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/7½	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
1/6	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	
25/0	Grand Central	25/0	
1¾	Highlands	35/7½	
17/6	Jugra Land	17/6	−0/3
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	55/0	
1 13/32	Linggi	28/9	
4/9	London Asiatic	4/9*	+0/1½
1¾	Malacca	36/3	
3/3	Merlimau	3/4½	+0/1½
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
41/9	Rubber Trust	42/0	+0/4½
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/6	
4/1½	Sumatra Para	4/3	+0/1½
1¾	Tandjong	36/3	+1/3
27/6	Tandjong Malim	27/3	
4/6	United Serdang	4/6	+0/1½
3¾	United Sua Betong	75/0	+2/6
13/6	Vallambrosa	13/6	

Allanar	2/0*	+0/1½	Lendu	16/3	
Bah Lias	35/0		Manch'r N.B.	23/9	
Batu Tiga	31/3		N. Hayoep	1/1½	
Bernam Pr'k	32/6		N. Hummock	16/3	
B.N.B.R. Pri	77½*		Pahi (f.p.)	1/7½	
Do Def	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	
Broome Sel	16/3		Pataling	21/3	
Bukit Rajah	23/1½		Pilmoor	33/9*	
Chersonese	2/7½		Rambutan	1/9	
Cicely	6/0		Rim Malacca	3/6	+0/1½
East Asiatic	2/8¼		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Eastern Trst	30/7½		Sedenak	31/3	
F.M.S. Plant	35/0		Serdang C'tl	28/9*	
Gen. Ceylon	34/0		Singap'e Para	1/6	
Glenbervie	31/3		Soember Ajoe	2/7½	
Golden Hope	29/4½	+1/10½	Sumatra Con.	23/9	
Java Amal	28/9		Sungei K'par	3/6	
Kepitigalla	1/7½		Sungei Siput	1/1½	
Kombok	3/1½	+0/4½	Taiping	1/10½	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Tamiang	38/9	
Langkat Sum	22/6	−2/6	Telogoredjo	47/6	
Laras	3/6	+0/1½	Tempeh	1/7½	−0/1½
Do. Deb.	105		Toerangie	37/6	
Ledbury	35/0		Yam Seng	3/3	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

28/0	Aerated Bread	29/3	29/9	+1/6
39/6	Bovril Def.	39/0	40/0	
4/3	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	4/6	
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	
7/9	Lipton	7/0	8/0	
1¼	Lovell and Christmas	1 1/16	1 5/16	−⅛
5⅛	Lyons (J.)	5 1/16	5 3/16	−1/32
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/1½	24/1½	+0/1½
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/7½	
—	Scribbans	14/4½	14/7½	+0/6
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/9	2/0	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
2 11/16	Spratt's Patent	2 9/16	2 13/16	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	29/6	31/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/0	25/0	−0/3
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	38/6	40/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	58/6	60/6	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	24¼		Galaha Ceylon	19/0	
Assam Co.	45/0	−0/6	Imperial	51/3	−1/3
Assam Consol	16/6		Jetinga Valley	33/3	
Assam Front'r	24/0	−1/0	Jhanzie	5 25/32	
Bog'wantlawa	70/7½		Jokai	82/9	−3/3
Borelli	3⅞		Jorehaut	85/3	
Brahmapootra	35⅝		Kanan Devan	50⅝	
Brit. Indian	80/0		Lebong	86/0	
Budla Beta	7 7/32		Lungla	20/0	
Ceylon Plant	6 1/16	−3/32	Makum	43/9	
Ceylon Prop	62/0		Moabund	43/9	−1/9
Chargola	19/3		Nedeem	35/6	
Chubwa	5		New Dimbula	6 15/16	
Chulsa	68/9		Nuwara Eliya	5 7/16*	
Con. Tea & L.	34½	−⅝	Ouvah	70/4½*	
Darjeeling Co.	61/3		Peacock & Nil	1 1/16	
Do. Consol	24/10½		Pabbojan	7 5/16	
Deundi	24/9	+0/9	Pundaloya	100/0	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	41/3	−0/3
Dimbula Val.	66/3*		Scottish Assam	42/6	
Dooars	61/9		Scot. T. & Ln.	72/3	+0/4½
Doom Dooma	88/1½		Singlo	65/7½	
E. Assam	5 5/32		Sumatra (17/6)	25/3	+0/9
East Produce	5 1/16		Travancore	99/4½	
Empire	60/0		Up. Assam	57/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/7½	3/4½	
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/3	1/9	
32/3	Bleachers	31/6	32/6	−0/6
41/6	Bradford Dyers	41/0	42/0	
15/3	Braiston Ord.	15/0	16/0	
8/9	Do. Def. (fully paid)	⅜	½	
1 11/16	British Celanese Ord.	1 19/32	1 23/32	−1/32
14/9	Do. Pref.	14/9	15/3	+1/0
26/0	Calico Printers	25/6	26/6	
3⅞	Canadian Celanese	3 11/16	3 15/16	
66/9	Coats	66/0	67/0	
4 1/16	Courtaulds	4 1/16	4⅛	+1/32
2 9/16	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	
2	Fine Spinners	38/9	39/9	−0/9
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	
25/0	Lister Ord.	24/6	25/6	−0/3
1⅜	Nuera Silk	1½	1½	
⅞	Do. Def.	13/16	15/16	
21/3	Snia Viscosa		1⅛	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

24½	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
4¼	Marconi Wireless Ord.	84/9	85/9	+1/3
4⅞	Do. Pref.	4 13/16	4 15/16	
—	Do. Debs.	143	153	
3 7/32	Do. Marine	3 1/16	3 5/16	
37/6	Do. Canada	1 15/16	1 15/16	
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
102	Radio Corporation	109	111	−6
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

16/9	African and East Trade	16/3	17/3	
1/0	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	0/9	1/3	
27/9	Associated Cement	27/4½	27/10½	
52/6	Assoc. Elec. Industries	51/3	52/3	−1/3
8/10½	Baird Television A	8/9	9/0	
17/3	Borax Con. Def.	17/1½	17/7½	+0/4½
57¼	Brazilian Traction	57	59*	+2¼
6 7/16	British-American Tobacco	6 15/32	6 17/32	+1/16
51/3	British Aluminium	50/9	51/3	−0/6
9/4½	British Inter. P'ct. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	−0/1½
31/4½	British Match	31/1½	31/7½	
2 5/16	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	
30/7½	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	
—	British Talking Pictures	5/6	5/9	
87/0	Callenders Cable	86/0	88/0	
149	Canadian Car	145	155	
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	13/1½	13/10	
14	Carreras	14	14½	+3/16
3/0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	2/9	3/0	−0/6
16¼	Columbia Graphs	16¼	16½	+⅜
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2 5/16	2 5/16	
5/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/6	6/0	
1	Dunlop Rubber	20/0	20/6	+0/7½
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3/0	
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/6	23/6	
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3¾	3⅞	
61/0	General Electric Ord.	59/0	61/0	
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	1/9	2/3	+0/1½
17⅜	Gramophone Ord.	17 9/16	17 11/16	+⅝
—	Harland W. T Ord.	15/0	16/0	
73/6	Harrods Stores	73/6	74/6	+0/3
26/0	Harrods (B.A.)	25/9	26/3	−0/1½
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	28/1½	29/1½	+0/1½
6 7/32	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6 5/16	6 7/16	+1/16
42/6	Do. Canada	42/0	43/0	
34/6	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/4½	35/10½†	+1/3
14/4½	Do. Def.	14/4½	14/7½	+1/3
8⅜	Inter'l. Holdings Ord.	8½	8¾	+¼
37/0	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/7½	8/10	
34	Kreuger and Toll	34¾	35¾	+1⅜
23/3	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	23/0	23/6	
—	Machine-Made Sales	23/10½	24/10½	
81/6	Margarine Union Ord.	82/9	83/9	+1/9
9/4½	Metropole Grams. Ord.	8/3	8/9	−1/0
15/0	Ner-Sag	9/16	11/16	
37/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 13/16	1 15/16	
11/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4	4⅛	
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 15/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A	13/9	16/9	+1/4½
1⅞	Salt Union	1 13/16	2 15/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
79	Shawinigan Water Com.	77	80	
20⅜	Swedish Match B	20 13/16	20 15/16	+⅝
49/9	Tate and Lyle	44/0	45/0	−0/3
—	Taylor's Service	40/6	41/0	
5/4½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/3	5/6	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	5¼	5½*	
5 1/16	Triplex Glass	5	5¼	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	337½	347½	−2½
—	Do. Def.	447½	457½	
6½	United Molasses	6⅛	6⅝	+1/32
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184	
15/6	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	15/4½	15/10	−0/1½
2⅝	Vocalion Gramophone	2⅝	2 11/16	−3/32
9/16	Do. Foreign	17/32	21/32	
48/3	Wallpaper Def.	48/0	48/6	−0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ¶ Ex bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 14, 14; Commercial Union, 26⅝, ½, ⅜; Eagle Star Ord.—13¼. Employers' Liability—78/8¼, 7/3, 6d., 10½d.; General Accident, 15 7/16, ¼, 15; Guardian, 10½; London and Lancashire Fire, 31½; London Assurance, 10½; North British and Mercantile, 36; Northern, 17 7/16, ⅝; Phœnix, 14 11/16, ¾; Prudential, 24 5/16, ½, ⅝, 9/16; Royal Exchange, £6 10/6, 6½, 7/16, ⅜, 15/32, £6 9/6; Royal Insurance, 8¾, 9/16; Sun Insurance, 41¼; Yorkshire £16 1/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 24 15/16; Commercial Union Assurance, 26½; General Accident Fire and Life Assurance, 311/-; London and Lancashire Insurance, 31½, ⅜; London Assurance, 10½; Northern Assurance, 17½; Phœnix Assurance, 14⅝; Phœnix, 294/6, 9d.; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, 6 7/16; Royal Insurance Co., 8¾, 11/16, ¾, 25/32; Sea Insurance Co., 80/7½; World Auxiliary Insurance Corporation, 25/10½.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—4/6-5/-; Def., 2/3-2/9.
Beptax "A"—[illegible]
British Dardelet—1½-1¾.
Brotex 1/- Shares—2/4½-2/7½.
Fisher Foils—2/6-2/9.
Four Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/7½-22/1½.
Kolster Brandies (fully paid)—1½-1¾.
Melbourne Met.—¼-¾ prem.
Molasses—3⅝-4 1/16 prem.
Sofina—194-198.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Petroleum Options, 1925—Production for week ended 4th May, 886 barrels. Production, from which this company receives royalties, 2,887 barrels.

Venezuelan Consolidated.—Production for month of April, 15,095 barrels.

LONDON MINING MARKET UNINTERESTING.

RALLY IN CHARTEREDS.

The arrangement of the carry-over imparted an animated appearance to the Mining Market during the early hours yesterday, but it was soon apparent that public interest was at a low ebb, and professionals seemed disinclined to increase commitments. Later a somewhat better tendency was observable, the low level to which values had fallen attracting buyers. The demand, however, was of a discriminating character, and few shares were affected. Kaffirs were fairly steady, though Cape and Paris remained indifferent, the latter centre being reported to be more perturbed by the political outlook here than are London operators.

Rhodesians made a mixed showing, and Chartered, after being quiet all day, rallied in the late dealings, and closed higher on balance, while Tanks were in demand from Brussels, and also hardened. Of the Northern issues, Congo Border were flat, and Bwana M'kubwa suffered a sharp relapse on forced selling, but N'Changa were in request in anticipation of the early receipt of development news. Among Diamonds, there was a little nibbling at the De Beers issues, both of which marked improvements, while Consolidated African Selection moved up, but Jagersfontein weakened the turn.

The price of tin rose £1 5s. to £198 7s. 6d. per ton, but the share market remained indifferent, and the few movements recorded were irregular in character and of little importance. The price of copper rose £1 1s. 3d. to £80 2s. 6d. per ton, but this had little effect upon the shares, though Rio Tinto and Tharsis were both harder. Russos moved up, but among Canadians Mining Corporation receded. Elsewhere Santa Gertrudis were a good market on dividend anticipations, but Chemical and Metallurgical were dull on the publication of the report, disappointment being expressed at the delay in the completion of the works. Closing prices:

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. May 6.		
20/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/9-21/3
29/1½	Aml.Mg.Tst.	28/9-29/3 −0/3
1 15/16	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32
23/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/3-23/9
4⅜	Brakpan	4 5/16-4 7/16
18¼	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼
9/16	City Deep	17/32-19/32
2 25/32	Con. Goldflds	2 11/16-2¾ +1/32
16/6	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-16/9
46/6	Con. M.Sel.	16/3-16/9
3⅛	Crown Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32
7/16	Durban Deep	7/16-½
10/3	E.Rand Prop	10/0-10/6
3⅜	Geduld	3 13/32-3 15/32
4/4½	Golden Deep	4/0-4/6
29/32	Gen. Mining	⅞-15/16
⅛	Glynn's L'bg	⅛-¼
1 15/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 29/32-1 31/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½
3/0	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½
46/3	JohanInvsts	46/0-46/6
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
3/0	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-3/6
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
6 19/32	Modderfontn	5½-5⅝
15/0	Modder B.	14/6-15/6
1 15/32	Modder Deep	1 7/16-1½ +1/32
1 5/16	Modder East	1 5/16-1¼ +1/16
1⅝	New S.Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32
¼	Nigel	3/16-5/16
8/6	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/0	Oceana Con.	4/9-5/0
4/0	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½
3⅛	Rand Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32 +1/16
5/6	Randfontein	5/3-5/9
15/32	RobinDeep B	13/32-17/32
5/3	Rose Deep	4/9-5/3
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
1 19/32	S.A. G. Trust	1 17/32-1 19/32 +1/32
11/9	S.A. Towns	11/3-11/9
3	Springs	2 15/16-3 1/16 +1/16
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 11/16	Sub Nigel	1 11/16-1 15/16 +1/16
3¾	Trans.Del.B	3⅝-3⅞
2 1/16	Trans. Con.L	2-2⅛
10/3	Trans. Devel	10/0-10/6 −0/3
4 11/32	Union Corp.	4 9/32-4 13/32 +1/32
15/32	Van Ryn	8/9-9/6
1 29/32	Do. Deep	1 13/16-1 15/16
2 1/16	Vereeniging	2 1/32-2 3/32
3/10½	Village Deep	3/6-4/0
7/9	West R. Con	7/6-8/0
18/0	West Springs	18/0-19/0 +0/6
4/6	Wit. Deep	4/0-5/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 6.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6
10/0	Beira T.Sites	½-⅝
17/6	B. M'Kubwa	16/10½-17/1½ −0/9
1⅞	Cam & Motor	1 27/32-1 29/32
36/1½	Char. B S.A.	36/0-36/3 +0/1½
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
7/6	GaikaGold	7/6-8/6
9/9	Globe & Phœ	9/6-10/0
10/4½	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/7½
6/3	Loangwa	6/1½-6/4½ −0/1½
1	Lonely Reef	15/16-1 1/16
1 5/16	Rezende	⅝-⅞
2 5/16	Roan Antel(5/	2 5/16-2⅜ +1/32
4/1½	R.Broken H.	4/1½-4/4½ −0/1½
5¾	R.CongoBor.	5½-5¾ −⅛
5/10½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/6-6/0 −0/3
7/9	Shamva	7/0-8/0 −0/6
9/16	Sherw'd Star	½-9/16
9/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.	11/3-12/6
3 3/32	Tangan. Con	3 1/16-3⅛ +1/32
2 29/32	Vic.FallsOrd	2 15/16-3 1/16
33/9	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	26/0-27/0†
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32

DIAMOND.

29/32	Angola Dia.	⅞-1
23/0	Co.D.S.W.A	22/9-23/3
13⅜	DeBeersDef	13 5/16-13 7/16 +1/16
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12 11/16-12 15/16 +1/16
2 7/16	Jagersf'tein.	2⅜-2½ −1/16
½	N. Val.River	15/32-17/32*
5¾	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*
21/32	WestAfrican	⅝-¾

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	13/6-14/6 −0/6
27/6	B. Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0
3⅝	Do.South	3⅝-3½
1 21/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 11/16-1 13/16*
13/0	Lake V. Star	12/9-13/3
5½	Nth. Bn. Hill	5½-5⅝
15/0	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0
¼	Star Emld	5/9-6/3
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/9-19/9
23/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 17/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2½-2⅝
4 9/16	Do. Pref.	4½-4⅝

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (5/)	40/6-41/6
19/3	Messina	19/0-19/6
42/6	Mount Lyell	42/0-43/0
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1¼	Namaqua	1 5/16-1 5/16
58½	RioTinto(£5)	58-58½* +⅛

RUSSIAN.

4/1½	Lena Gold	4/0-4/3
3/7½	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-3/10½ +0/1½

TIN.

M.U. May 6.		
9/9	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0
10/0	Anglo-Orient	10/3-11/3
19/0	Do Pref	18/6-19/6
3⅛	Aramayo	3 1/16-3 3/16 −1/16
9/9	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0
21/9	Banchi Ord.	21/0-22/0
27/9	Do. Pref.	1⅝-1 7/16
9/0	Bisichi	8/3-9/3
1/3	Entesoo Tr'st	1/9-2/3
/10½	Fabulosa	0/6-1/0 −0/3
2 5/16	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 5/16
1 11/32	Ipoh	26/6-27/6
⅞	Kaduna Synd	⅝-1 +⅛
15/0	Kamunting	14/9-15/3
1 15/32	Kram't Pulai	1⅝-1 7/16
3 5/16	London Tin	3 7/32-3 9/32 +1/32
14/0	Do.Mal.T'st	14/0-14/6 +0/3
26/0	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3
9/9	Mongu	9/3-10/3
1 1/16	Naraguta	1-1¼
9/9	Pahang(5/)	9/9-10/3
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*
1⅝	Renong	1 11/32-1 15/32
8/0	Ropp New (4/)	7/9-8/3
15/6	Siamese	15/3-15/9
1/0	Sth.Bukeru	0/9-1/3
12/4½	Tavoy (4/)	12/0-12/6 −0/1½
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	4/1½-4/4½
23/1½	Tin Selec.Tst	22/9-23/9
20/6	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9

WEST AFRICAN.

23/6	Ashanti	23/0-24/0 +0/3
13/6	Fanti Cons.	13/3-13/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½
16/10½	Burma Corp.	16/9-17/0
2/4½	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/3-2/6 −0/1½
7/16	Champ. Reef	8/6-9/6*
1 1/32	Chos.Synd.A	15/16-1 1/16
⅞	Huronian Blt	15/16-15/16
2/6	Keeley Silver	2/4½-2/7½
0/6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0
¼	MexicoMin's	¼-½
5 11/16	Min.Sepa't'n	5½-6
17/6	Min.Crp.Can	17/0-18/0 −0/6
1 1/16	Mysore (10/).	13/3-14/3 +0/3
3/10½	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/9-4/3 −0/1½
16/0	Nundydroog	15/6-16/6*
1/32	Ooregum	10/6-11/6
16/3	St.J.DelRey.	16/0-17/0
1 25/32	San Fr'isco	1¾-1 15/16
11/6	Santa Gert	11/6-12/0 +0/6
4/7½	Vipond	4/6-4/9
13/3	Waihi Gold	13/0-14/0

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

NATIONAL LOANS AND BANKS FIRM. GUINNESS UNDER BEST. TEXTILES, COURTAULDS, DUNLOPS, CHEMICALS AND MARGARINES BETTER. THOM PREFERENCE STRONG. MARCONIS AND DUBLIN DISTILLERS LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling rose ⅛ to 99¼ x.d., ditto by deed ⅛ to 99¼ x.d., and Compensation 5 p.c. ¼ to 98½, while Second 5 p.c. National Loan repeated 98⅞ and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. 92.

British Funds were weaker. Consols fell ¼ to 54⅝, War Loan 5 p.c. 1/16 to 101 1/16, 101, and Funding Loan 1/16 to 88 7/16, while Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 68.

Kingstown Urban District 3½ p.c. rose 1 to 64.

Banks closed firm. Royals rose ¼ to 14, while Hibernians at 12 and Munster and Leinsters at 6¾ show no change.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose 3d. to 82s. 9d. after earlier dealing at 83s. 3d., 83s. Dublin Distillers Ord. Stock fell 3½ to 26½ for an odd lot.

Marconi 10s. Shares fell 6d. to 84s. 6d., 84s. 3d.

In Rails, Great Northern Deb. Stock rose 1 to 64, but Great Southern Guaranteed fell ¼ to 47¾, while the Ord. at 16½ and the Debs. at 60¼ show no change.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. fell ¼ to 6, and the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 55. Provincial Ord. were quoted 1s. 2d. against 1s. 1½d., last price.

Parent Trust Ord. repeated 20s. 3d. x.d. and Alliance Gas 9⅞.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. rose 1/16 to 5 11/16, while the Debs. repeated 6⅞.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. rose 2s. to 32s., and the Pref. repeated 56s., while Arnott Ord., previously called 123s. 9d. to 130s. nominally, changed hands at 122s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British American Tobacco rose 3d. to 128s. 9d. and Imperials 1s. 4½d. to 125s. 10½d. after earlier dealing at 125s., 125s. 9d. Coats firmed up 6d. to 66s. 9d. and Courtaulds 7½d. to 82s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened unaltered at 20s. 1½d., and then realised 20s. 3d. Imperial Chemical Ord. did not vary from 34s. 7½d., but the Def. rose 4½d. to 14s. 6d. Margarine Union opened 1½d. lower at 81s. 6d. for cash, and then improved to 82s., also for money, while the new account price was 82s. 3d. Thwaites Ord. were 11d. better at 55s. and United Dairies fetched 33s. 4½d.

The feature in Trading, etc., Shares was the bidding for Alex. Thom Pref., which closed another 1s. higher at 55s., and the Ord. repeated 21s. H. Williams Ord. were 1s. 2d. better at 61s., while Burke Ord. repeated 33s., the Pref. 57s. 6d., Dockrell Pref. 14s. 10½d., Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson Debs. 62s. 6d., and Irish-American Oil Pref. 24s. Corn Exchange Building £50 Shares were disposed of at 20.

Other business done included—International Nickel of Canada Common marked $56. Imperial Chemical New Ord., issued at 33s. 6d. (5s. paid), realised 5s. 6d. Sphinx Electric Ord. quoted 2s. 3½d., the 10 p.c. Participating Pref. (fully paid) at 5s. 7½d., and Stewarts and Lloyd Def. at 28s. 4½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan	(99)	99¼	Imp. Tob.	(124/6)	125/-5/9 5/10½
Do. Deed	(99)	99¼	Coats	(66/3)	66/9
Second Loan	(98⅞)	98⅞	Courtaulds	(81/10½)	82/6
Do. Deed	(98⅞)	98⅞	Chemicals	(34/7½)	34/7½
Land Bonds	(92)	92	Do. New (5/- pd.)		5/6
Land Stock '21	(68)	68	Do. Def.	(14/1½)	14/6
Kingstown Stock	(63)	64	Dunlops	(20/1½)	20/1½ 20/3
Hibernian Bank	(12)	12	Margarine Union	(81/7½)	81/6c *2/3 2/-c
Mun. and Lein.	(6¾)	6¾	Thwaites Ord.	(54/1)	55/-
Royal	(13¾)	14	United Dairies		33/4½
Dublin Distillers Stock	(30)	26½	Burke Ord.	(33/-)	33/-
Guinness	(82/6)	83/3 3/- 2/9	Do. Pref.	(57/6)	57/6
Marconi	(84/9)	84/6 4/3	Dockrell Pref.	(14/10½)	14/10½
G.S. Ord.	(16½)	16½	Hayes Conyngham Deb.		62/6
Do. Guar.	(48)	47¾c	Thom Ord.	(21/-)	21/-
Do. Deb.	(60¼)	60¼	Do. Pref.		55/-
G.N. Deb.	(63)	64	Williams (H.)	(59/10)	61/-
Dub. Tram Pref.	(6¼)	6	Irish-American Oil		24/-
Do. A Deb.	(55)	55	Corn Exchange		20
Provl. Tram.	(1/1½)	1/2	Inter. Nickel Can.		$56
Parent Ord.	(20/3)	20/3	Sphinx Electric		2/3½
Alliance Gas	(9⅞)	9⅞	Do. 10% Pref.		5/7½
Bolands Pref.	(5⅝)	5 11/16	Stewarts and Lloyds Def.		28/4½
Do. Deb.	(6⅞)	6⅞			
Arnott	(123/-)	122/6			
Pim	(30/-)	32/-			
Do. Pref.	(56/-)	56/-			
B.A.T.	(128/6)	128/9			

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6%
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3%
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 27
Mining ticket	May 7	May 28
General ticket	May 8	May 29
Account day	May 9	May 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was moderately active. War Loan 5 p.c. brought 100⅞ and 101. Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds Large were dealt in at 92¼. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank "A" were 1/16 higher, being done at 6 for cash and 6 for new time. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast 5½ p.c. Stock was done at 102¼, and Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. 1953 Stock was 71 1/16. In Industrials, York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. were done at 3 1/16. Dunvilles changed hands at 8⅛, Dunlops at 20s. 4½d. and 20s. 3d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 23s. Gallahers Pref. at 21s. 9d. for cash, and "Daily Mirrors" at 21s. 7½d.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year.	+Increase or −Dec.
	£	£	£
Week ended 4th May	5,152,800	5,463,300	−310,500
18 weeks to date	89,593,300	89,269,200	+324,100

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN BRICK CO.—1/- per Ord. share for year to end of March last. (Same.)

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE.—The results for 1928 are summarised below:—New life business, 4,139 policies, assuring £3,435,297; £532,619 reassured; net amount, £2,922,678. Premiums, £405,157 (single, £293,649). Deduct £87,285 paid in reassurances. Seventy-five annuity bonds for £60,427. Total premium income of active Alliance account and several closed funds, after deduction of reassurances, was £1,525,412. Combined life and annuity funds, £31,569,720 (increase of £461,787). Twenty-first quinquennial term closed on December 31, 1928, and valuation made by actuary, Mr. Levine. Contracts in force were 52,137 policies, assuring net (inclusive of bonus additions) £33,693,838. Also 1,294 annuities in force, securing net £97,297 per annum. Claims by death averaged only 65 per cent. of amount expected. Surplus disclosed is £2,044,640, exclusive of interim bonuses £112,054 paid during quinquennium. Of surplus, £177,573 belongs to shareholders; carried to profit and loss account for past year. Amount allotted to policyholders is sufficient to permit of compound reversionary bonus at 42/0 per cent. per annum in current series of policies and of corresponding bonuses in various closed series. (Rate compares with 34/0 per cent. per annum five years ago.) There remains £380,960 to be carried forward, compared with £272,476 carried forward on last occasion. Result of valuation in respect of Economic Life Fund shows surplus of £401,078, exclusive of interim bonuses of £31,488 paid during quinquennium. Of surplus, £392,911 is divisible among participating policyholders in Economic Fund; £8,167 carried forward. Actuarial valuation of Alliance Sinking Fund and capital redemption insurance reveals surplus £106,573; £100,000 carried to profit and loss and balance left in account. Fire account net premiums, £2,042,779 (£2,019,041 in 1927). Interest, less tax, was £131,949, making income £2,174,728. Outgo amounted to £1,585,923; £579,310 goes to profit and loss. Marine premiums, after deduction of returns and reinsurances for this and previous years, £555,442. Claims were £364,694. The 1926 underwriting account now closed with credit of £27,378. Of this, £20,000 set aside for future claims, and £7,378 carried to profit and loss. Of £46,280 interest, less tax, received in 1928 on marine fund, carried to profit and loss. Fund is £1,102,703. Combined premiums of personal accident, employers' liability, and miscellaneous insurance accounts were £1,054,175 (£960,410 previous year). Amounts aggregating £164,512 carried to profit and loss. Total funds, £1,264,946. Trustee fees received, £6,464. Profit and loss account: Usual provisions made for taxes and other outgoings. In addition, £250,000 set aside as foundation of reserve fund for pensions to retiring members of staff. An addition of £250,000 has been made to the reserve. Balance is £1,251,796. Total funds were £32,675,809. Average rate of interest, before tax, on entire funds for year was £5 4/5 per cent. The directors resolve to declare dividend of 18/0 per share, less tax. Interim dividend of 8/0 per share, less tax, was paid in January, and balance will be payable on July 5.

BUKIT SEMBAWANG RUBBER.—Total revenue was £55,917, and revenue expenditure £50,502, resulting in profit of £5,415; add balance brought forward £10,496, making total to be carried forward of £15,911.

BUXA DOOARS TEA.—A final dividend of 22½ per cent., free of tax, for the year, making the total for 1928 25 per cent., tax free, as compared with 45 per cent., tax free, for 1927.

DUCKWARI TEA AND RUBBER.—A final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 30 per cent., making 50 per cent. for year, and carry forward £2,956.

FAIRBAIRN LAWSON COMBE BARBOUR.—Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour, textile, mechanical and general engineers, is able to report a marked improvement in the turnover during 1928. Profit on trading rose in consequence from £10,229 to £204,500, while, instead of a loss of £55,725, as in 1927, the final result for 1928, after debiting depreciation, interest on the debenture stock, notes and bank loans and all revenue charges, shows a net profit of £34,124. The improvement, therefore, amounted to £89,850. This profit of £34,124 has been applied in reduction of the amount standing to the debit of profit and loss account, reducing that debit to £77,432. In their report the directors state that it is too early to make any reliable forecast for the current year. Business is still scarce and difficult to come by, and will so remain as long as the Calcutta Jute Mills Association maintains its policy of non-extension and the present depression in the flax trade continues. Nevertheless, the directors are glad to be able to report that the orders on the books are of substantial amount.

GORDON MALAYA RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

J. HETHERINGTON AND SONS.—7½ per cent. for year (against 7 per cent.).

INTERNATIONAL BITUMEN EMULSIONS, LTD.—Further 5 per cent. interim dividend, less tax, for the year, making 10 per cent. for the year.

JOHN WALKER AND CO.—Total profit, after charging directors' fees and depreciation, is £953,212, as against £929,773. After making full provision for Debenture interest and Preference dividend to March 31, 1929, and payment of interim dividend on the Ordinary shares, the balance of profit available is £631,615. The directors propose to place to reserve £150,000, to property reserve £20,000, reduce goodwill by £100,000, and pay a final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent., less tax, for year (the same as last year), leaving to carry forward £172,615. All of the Ordinaries are held by Distillers Company.

KIMANIS RUBBER.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, for year.

MARKS AND SPENCER.—Net profits last year were shown after deduction of income tax, and this year before such deduction. Tax has been added back so as to make a true comparison. On this basis the profit for 1928-9 is £235,116, as compared with £167,242 for 1927-8. The Preference dividend absorbs £35,000, and the Ordinary dividend, which it is proposed to increase from 13 per cent. to 15 per cent., will take £78,802. It is proposed to increase the capital by the creation of 600,000 "A" Ordinary Shares, without voting rights, but ranking *pari passu* in all other respects, with the existing Ordinary Shares, to enable a bonus distribution of one full-paid "A" Share to be made to the Ordinary shareholders for every ten shares held. It will also be proposed to allocate the following amounts to reserves:—£60,000 to general reserve, against nil; £10,000 to properties contingency fund, against £5,000; £7,500 to Preference Share reserve fund, as before; £31,567 to income tax reserve, against £27,691, leaving the amount carried forward £37,023, as against £24,776, thus showing an increase of £12,247. The directors have also decided to transfer to general reserve the amounts standing in last year's balance sheet to the credit of capital reserve premiums on shares and plate and glass renewal fund, and they have further decided that the sum of £166,799, received by way of premiums on the sale of shares, shall also be transferred to general reserve fund, which, together with the £60,000 recommended to be carried from profits, will make the total £313,861.

MERTON RUBBER SYNDICATE.—Dividend 7½ per cent., less tax.

MOOLOYA ESTATES.—Final dividend of 30 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 45 per cent., less tax, for the year.

WHITE HORSE DISTILLERS.—White Horse Distillers, which acquired the business of Mackie and Company, report profits for the year to March 31 last of £312,051, which compares with £219,419 in the preceding year, and the dividend for the year is raised from 28½ per cent. to 40 per cent. The proposed final dividend is 30 per cent., less tax, making 40 per cent., less tax, for the year, whereas 5 per cent. of the dividend for the previous year was paid free of tax. This time £50,000 goes to the reserve against £20,000 last time, and £65,497 is carried forward.

WARNER ESTATE.—Final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary, making 6 per cent. for the year.

YATIYANTOTA CEYLON TEA.—Dividend on the Ordinary of 5 per cent. for 1928.

MARCONI DIVIDEND OF 20 PER CENT.

MEETING ON MAY 28TH.

The following letter was issued from Marconi House, Strand, yesterday:—

You will have seen from the official announcement in the Press on the 10th ult. that the first meetings of the Courts of Directors of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., and Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., were held on Tuesday, 9th ult.

At their meeting on that date the directors of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., fixed the terms on which the offer was to be made to the shareholders of the Cable and Wireless Companies to exchange their stock and shares in those companies for shares in Cables and Wireless, Ltd.

The basis of the offer was set out in the official announcement.

Your directors anticipate that on or about the 18th inst. you will receive from the Bank of England, which is acting on behalf of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., the necessary documents setting out in detail the terms and conditions of the offer, and fully explaining the steps to be taken, should you decide to accept the offer, and to exchange your shares in Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., for shares in Cables and Wireless, Ltd.

After careful consideration and consultation with the directors of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., your directors have decided to pay an interim dividend of 20 per cent (actual), less tax, on the ordinary shares, and an additional 10 per cent. (actual), less tax, on the 7 per cent. cum participating preference shares, out of the profits available for distribution, in respect of the year 1928.

This dividend will be payable on the 18th inst. to shareholders registered in the books of the company on the 14th inst., and to holders of share warrants to bearer.

Whilst announcing the payment of an interim dividend as above, your directors have at the same time to state that, after payment of that dividend, the available profits will not permit of any further distribution in respect of the year 1928.

The Cable companies have already paid their usual dividends for the year 1928.

Meetings of the shareholders of the Cable companies and of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., are to be convened, and will be held on the 29th inst. for the purpose of considering, and approving, certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the several companies, to come into force when the merger proposals become operative.

Before the date of these meetings, shareholders will have received from the Bank of England the documents relating to the offer of exchange of shares. At the meeting of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., the shareholders will also be asked to approve the accounts for the year 1927, which have not yet been submitted to them, your directors having considered it advisable to defer the holding of the general meeting until the protracted negotiations in connection with the formation of Cables and Wireless, Ltd., and Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., had reached a satisfactory conclusion.

The directors' report and the balance sheet for 1927, together with the notice of the general meeting, will be sent to you on or about the 17th inst.

By order of the board,—B. O. COLLINS, Secretary.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—54 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, ⅝, 5, 4 11/16. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, 1, *1, *1/16, 100 29/32. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99⅞, ¾, 15/16, 100 1/16, ⅛, 99 13/16. **Funding Loan**—88 7/16, ½, ⅜, ¼, 5/16, ½, *11/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77¼, ⅜, 5/16, 11/32, 9/32, 7/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—86⅞, 15/16, ¾, 13/16, 27/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97 5/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock** (x.d.)—97½, 5/16, ⅜, ⅛, ¼. **Aerated Bread**—30/-, 28/6, 9/-, *7/9, 8/-, 29/9, 6d., 3d., *8/-, 30/7½, 29/7½, 6d. **African and Eastern**—17/3, *16/7½, 17/1½, 16/7½. **Alliance Art. Silk**—2/9¾, *7½d., 3/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—51/-, 48/9, 50/-, 3d., 49/4½. **Amalgamated Press**—26/9, 7/3, 7/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/6, 6/3. **Associated Cement**—27/6, 9d., 4½d., *7/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—41/9, 10½d., *3d., 6d., 2/1½, 1/3. **Bovril Def.**—*39/-, 11½d., 6d. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—57½, ⅝, ⅜, ¾. **British-American Tobacco**—*6 13/32, ½, 7/16, £5 9/-, 6 15/32. **British Celanese**—35/-, 4/4½, 3/9, 4/8¼, 11½d., 2/9, 3/1½, *1/10½, 2/9¾. **British Match Ord.**—31/6, 3d., *1/-, 7½d., 11½d., 1/-. **British Oil and Cake**—30/10½, 4½d., 1/-, 30/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107, ⅜, ½, 6¾, 7½. **Calico Printers**—25/9. **Canadian Pacific** (x.r.)—245½, *6½, ¼, *7½, 6, *8, *¼, *5½, 46¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—96, ¼, ¾, ½. **Coats**—67/-, 6/9, 3d., 1½d., 7½d., 6/-, 2¼d., 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—*13/3, 10½d., 7½d., 9d. **Courtaulds**—82/2¼, 6d., 1/3, 3/1½, 1/10½, 6¾d., 2/3, 1/3. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/1½, 3¾d., 3d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/9, *7½d., 10½d. **Cunard Ord.**—24/6, 3d., 7½d.; do. **Debentures**—99, ¾, ½, ⅝. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—93/-. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—31/1½, 6d., 4½d., 1/-, 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—20/-, 11½d., 3d., 6d., 19/10½, *20/-, 4½d.; do. **"C" Pref.** (x.d.)—22/6; do. **Plantations**—20/-, 19/9. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—*16/3. **English Sewing Cotton**—51/6, 10½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*39/1½, 6d., 40/3. **Ford Motors**—75/-, 3/9. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/-, 1/9, 10½d., 7½d. **General Electric**—61/10½, 60/6, 7½d.; do. **Debs.**—*103, ¼, 2½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103½, ⅜, ¾, 2¾, 3¼. **Great Western Rail**—83¾, ⅝, 4, ⅞, ¼, 3⅞, ½, *4; do. **5 p.c. Pref.**—91½, 2, ⅛, 1½. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—100½, ¼, 99¾, ⅞, 100⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—82/9, 6d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/9, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/9, 4/-, 3d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5 15/16, £5 19/3, 5⅞. **Hungarian 7½ per cent., 1924**—102⅛, ¼, 1¾, 2½, 2. **Imperial Airways**—29/-, 8/3. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d. and r.)—34/6, 9d., 4½d., *7½d., *3/9, *4/3, 10½d., 3d.; ditto **Def.** (x.d. and r.)—14/5¼, 3¾d., 6d., 4½d., *3d., 11½d., *14/-, 7½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£6 4/3, 6¼, 7/32, 9/32, 3/16, *¼, £6 6/-. **International Holdings**—8⅜, 7/16, ½, 11/16, ¾, ⅝, ¼, 19/32, 9/16. **Inveresk Paper**—50/-, 1/3, 50/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/4½, 5¼d., 3d., 1½d., 3¾d. **Lipton Ord.**—7/6, 9d. **Lister Ord.**—24/9. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52⅛, ½, ⅜, *¼, ¼, ⅜, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—28⅛, 7⅝, ½, *½, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, ¼. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—*12⅛, 12, ¼, *12, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, *¼. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—22/6. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*5⅛, ⅜, ⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—*84/3, 5/1½, 3d., *7/3, *4/6, *4½d., *7½d., *4/-, 9d., 5/4½, 4/9; ditto **Marine**—65/7½, 3/9; ditto **Canada**—*40/-, 36/-, 3d. **Margarine Union Ord.**—81/-, 6d., 3d., 2/-, 6d., 1/7½, 9d., *1/-, *3d., 3/6, 3/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., *4½d. **Metropole Gramophones**—9/7½, 6d., *4½d., 11½d., 9/-, 8/7½, 6d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—59. **Metropolitan District**—75. **Parent Ord.**—36/6; ditto **Def.** (x.d.)—20/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—57¼, ⅝, ⅛, ⅜, ⅞, ½. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—33/-, 2¼d., *4/4½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—98¾, 9. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—17/9, *17/-, 4½d., 6d., 17/-. **Roan Antelope**—47/6, 6/6¾, 10½d. **Rubber Trust**—*41/1½, 10½d., 9d., 3d., *3d., 2/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/0¾, 8/9, 9/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—*73⅝, 4, ½, ⅜, ¾, 4¼; ditto **Def.-Ord.**—31¼, *30¾, ¾, ½, 1/16. **Sudan Plantations**—85/-, 4½d., 6/-, 5/7½, 11¼d., 4/7½, 6/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—77/6, 6/3. **Swedish Match "B"**—£20 9/9, 20¼, 15/32, ½, ⅝, 7/16, 5/16, 9/16, 11/16. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—330, *40, 33¼, 36, 7½, 50, 40, 36; ditto **Def.**—*437½, 50, *45, 37½, 40, *40, 60, 45. **Underground Income Bonds**—112⅝, 14, 13¼, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., 20/-. **United Dairies**—33/-, *2/9, 6d., 10½d., 3/1½, 2/7½, 10½d. **United of Havana Rail**—40. **United Molasses** (x.d. and r.)—6 9/16, 15/32, ⅜, ½, 17/32. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/6¾, 4½d. **United Tobacco**—92/1½. **Vickers**—10/3¾, 6d. **Vine Products**—15/6, 7½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/9, 1½d., *1/9, 2/-, 3d., 6d., 1/9. **Westminster Bank**—78/9, 8/-, 7/9, 3/3, 11½d., 7½d., 7/6, 8/6.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

MONDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.30.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Northerly wind, moderate breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 828 tons register, Captain Carson, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Devon Coast, of Liverpool, 392 tons register, Captain McLean, from Boulogne, with a cargo of cement; discharging at North Wall. Ss. City of Cork, of Dublin, 373 tons register, Captain Ferguson, from Antwerp, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, North Wall extension. Ss. Anastassia, of Chios (Greece), 1,822 tons register, from Rossario, with a cargo of grain; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Orenic, from Cork, with ammonia; ss. Sybil Mary, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Downshire, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Tartar, from Belmullet, light; ss. Ferrum, from Liverpool, light; ss. Fag-an-Bealach (dredger), from Dun Laoghaire, light.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were submitted, totalling 11,632 bales, including 2,066 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,071 Victorian, 897 West Australian, 172 South Australian, 183 Tasmanian, 1,734 New Zealand, 136 Cape, 117 Kenya Colony, 5,254 Punta Arenas. The above formed a good varied selection, so that buyers were able to satisfy their particular requirements. Crossbreds sold steadily to both home and Continental buyers, with South American descriptions in liberal supply, but withdrawals were still numerous, especially of merinos, as sellers were not disposed to meet the market. Some scoureds sold on Continental account at about late rates.

THE CARMELITE TRUST.

We understand that the unissued capital of the above undertaking, amounting to approximately 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, has been acquired by an important American financial group. Presumably the deal is preparatory to the introduction of the shares on to the New York "kerb market." The interests of the Carmelite Trust are chiefly in important newspaper-producing and circulating organisations and concerns engaged in the production of pulp. The Associated Anglo Atlantic Corporation and Allied concerns had an option to subscribe for a period of three years from February 17, 1928, for the unissued capital of 1,000,000 shares at 12s. 6d. per share.

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THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

BRITONS LEADING IN THE QUALIFYING COMPETITION.

Muirfield and Gullane swept by a rainstorm; overalls and leggings replace pullovers and plus-fours; fine scores by Whiting, Compston and Mr. Cyril Tolley at Muirfield; Americans do well on the shorter course.

The memory of the oldest living golfer would be taxed to recall an Open Championship, the initial stage of which was carried through under conditions similar to those that prevailed yesterday at Muirfield and Gullane, when the first round of the qualifying competition was played.

It rained in torrents from soon after the first pair had driven off until the last couple had holed out, reminding one of the wild weather through which George Duncan battled his way to victory in the first Irish Open Championship at Portmarnock a couple of years ago.

The scores at the two courses were:—

MUIRFIELD.	
A. E. Whiting (Royal St. George's)	74
A. Compston (Coombe Hill)	75
Mr. Cyril Tolley (Royal and Ancient)	75
P. Newbery (Sudbury)	76
H. Crapper (Harrogate)	77
T. Barber (Cavendish)	77
J. Jarman (Ravensworth)	77
Al. Watrous (U.S.A.)	77
Mr. Caven (Cochrane Castle)	77
B. Hodson (Newport)	77
T. Armour (U.S.A.)	77
J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park)	77
A. Perry (Walton Heath)	77
Mr. Tulloch (Cathking Braes)	77
W. Twine (Bromley)	78
W. Watt (R.A.C., Epsom)	78
T. Fernie (Royal Lytham)	78
Sinclair (Scotscraig)	78
Mr. Willis Mackenzie (Mortonhall)	78
Mr. T. P. Perkins (Castle Bromwich)	78
Arnaud Massy (France)	78
J. Mackie (Cruden Bay)	78
M. BINGHAM (Stourbridge)	78
A. Lacey (Selsdon Park)	78
J. Ockenden (North Middlesex)	78
Mr. Denholm (Bass Rock)	78
R. W. Wilson (Croham Hurst)	79
S. Realff (Came Down)	79
J. Gaudin (Alwoodley)	79
S. Brews (South Africa)	79
J. Seager (Rothley Park)	79
J. Golden (U.S.A.)	79
T. H. Cotton (Langley Park)	79
MacDonald Smith (U.S.A.)	79
J. Taylor (Potters Bar)	79
J. Barnes (U.S.A.)	79
T. King (Royal West Norfolk)	80
O. Sanderson (Bradford)	80
L. T. Cotton (Coulsdon Court)	80
R. M. Alston (Prestonfield)	80
C. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	80
J. Ballantine (Moortown)	80
D. Macrae (Nairn)	80
T. Williamson (Notts)	80
Mr. Bookless (Nairn)	81
G. E. Smith (Lossiemouth)	81
H. Kinch (Woodcote Park)	81
H. Gaudin (Wanstead)	81
H. Jarman (Stockport)	81
G. Sarazen (U.S.A.)	81
J. Henderson (Ilkley)	81
H. Sherlock (Newmarket)	81
W. Davies (Wallasey)	81
A. Havers (unattached)	81
H. Jolly (Foxgrove)	81
W. Thomas (Royal Blackheath)	82
J. Brown (Chipstead)	82
Mr. Silas Newton (U.S.A.)	82
J. Farrel (U.S.A.)	82
S. Burns (Hendon)	82
P. Baxter (Northwood)	82
M. Daragon (South Lodge)	82
A. Padgham (Royal Ashdown Forest)	82
Mr. Anderson (St. George's Hill)	82
A. Gladman (King's Lynn)	83
A. Young (Sonning)	83
R. Plain (unattached)	83
S. Bembridge (Buxton)	83
S. Wingate (Templenewsam)	83
G. Faulkner (Brambley)	83
Roberts (Stoke Poges)	83
G. Gadd (Roehampton)	83
H. Skilton (Bangor)	84
Jack White (unattached)	84
Mr. Beesley (Northwood)	84
M. Bailey (Crow Wood)	84
P. Morin (unattached)	84
Mr. Mann (Gullane)	84
E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park)	84
W. Large (Huyton)	84
T. Mounce (Camberley Heath)	85
Harry Vardon (South Herts)	85
W. Brown (Broxbourne)	85
Arthur Mitchell (Bexhill)	85
E. Dudley (U.S.A.)	85
P. Robertson (Braid Hills)	85
W. HOLLY (Castle)	85
D. Ayton (unattached)	85
P. Alliss (Berlin)	85
Mr. Greig (St. Andrews)	85
Leach (Royal Wimbledon)	85
Josh. Taylor (Richmond Park)	85
H. Palferman (Bangor)	86
C. Corlett (Dorset)	86
Mr. Rex Hartley (Sunningdale)	86
Mr. Hardman (Bury)	86
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B. James (Culverden)	90
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S. Weldon (Northcliffe)	91
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R. Cruickshank (U.S.A.)	73
J. Donaldson (Cuddington)	73
Mr. Von Elm (U.S.A.)	73
R. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	73
L. Diegel (U.S.A.)	74
A. Boomer (St. Cloud)	75
J. Busson (Formby)	75
Abe Mitchell (private)	75
W. Hagen (U.S.A.)	75
Mr. Cairncross (Dirleton Castle)	75
D. McCulloch (Troon)	76
G. Duncan (unattached)	76
J. Jurado (Argentine)	76
W. NOLAN (Portmarnock)	76
Mr. Dewar (Turnhouse)	77
A. Day (Ganton)	77
J. H. Taylor (Royal Mid-Surrey)	77
T. Dobson (East Renfrewshire)	77
J. Thomas (U.S.A.)	77
D. Curtis (Bournemouth)	77
B. Weastell (Brough)	78
P. Beal (Temple)	78
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	78
Mr. Bourn (Sunningdale)	79
Dr. Saunders (Western)	79
F. Taggart (Wilmslow)	79
Mr. Montgomery (Bass Rock)	79
Mr. Sanderson (Inverness)	79
J. Turnesa (U.S.A.)	79
Alec Herd (Manor Park)	79
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J. Rouse (Swinley Forest)	80
Mr. Killey (Duddingston)	80
C. Pixton (Shirehampton)	80
E. Kenyon (Craigiau)	90
W. Robinson (West Lancs)	80
W. Smith (Hadley Wood)	80
A. Espinosa (U.S.A.)	80
A. Renouf (Manchester)	80
E. Ray (Oxhey)	80
F. Robson (Cooden Breach)	80
A. Miles (Merton)	81
J. MacDowall (Tunberry)	81
H. Allen (Fulford)	81
A. Bradbeer (Burnham)	81
P. Boomer (St. Cloud)	81
W. Callum (Gleneagles)	81
G. Kirby (Stoneham)	81
S. Field (South Beds.)	81
W. Fenton (Hagg's Castle)	81
R. Walker (Glamorgan)	81
H. Large (St. Helens)	81
J. Steer (Burnley)	81
H. Prowse (Lamberhurst)	82
R. Donald (Royal Norwich)	82
D. Reid (Edinburgh Burgess)	82
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C. Johns (Purley Downs)	82
H. Twine (Ashford Manor)	82
J. Braid (Walton Heath)	82
R. Wilson (Crotham Hurst)	82
M. Cavalo (France)	82
W. Gimber (Seaham Harbour)	82
Mr. Behr (U.S.A.)	83
A. Isherwood (Warrington)	83
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Captain Burn (Honourable Company)	83
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E. Risebro (Sheringham)	83
Mr. Charles Sweeny (Princes)	84
J. Hope (unattached)	84
Mr. Finlay (St. George's Hill)	84
L. Holland (Gerrard's Cross)	84
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D. Jones (Middleton)	84
Mr. Storey (Honourable Company)	84
C. Sayner (Birkdale)	84
Mr. E. P. Kyle (Malay Straits)	84
F. Pasquali (France)	84
A. MacDonald (Downe)	85
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C. Morin (unattached)	86
P. Wynn, jun. (Chingford)	86
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W. Stephen (unattached)	87
Mr. Paine (St. George's Hill)	87
G. McCulloch (Royal Dornoch)	87
Mr. Crane (U.S.A.)	87
Mr. Miller (Diddingston)	88
J. Randall (Ferndown)	88
F. Frostick (St. George's Hill)	88
W. Hughes (Clacton)	88
Mr. McCredie (Mortonhall)	88
R. Weldon (West Bradford)	89
T. Wilson (Littlehill)	89
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Mr. Maclean (East Kilbride)	90
J. Freeman (Thorpeness)	90
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BALL MISSED TWICE.

The spectators quickly beat a retreat, and the players had the links almost to themselves. Only the most distinguished golfers, men of international reputation, were accompanied by a mere handful of enthusiasts.

The players presented a bedraggled look as they struggled round to a dismal finish.

Many devices were resorted to. Overalls, which made the men look as if they were entering on a fishing expedition, were worn. Archie Compston, the favourite, and the biggest man at the meeting, looked fitted to the part as he strode along with no protection more than his leather jacket afforded.

It was otherwise with such as Jose Jurado, from the sun-baked Argentine. The little champion from Buenos Aires was unaccustomed to playing in anything but the lightest clothes, and in waterproofs and leggings he could hardly swing; therefore, his round of 76 was one of the most brilliant of the day.

The hands of the players became so numbed that they could not feel the grips. Lockhart, the Gleneagles professional, playing to the seventeenth, missed the ball completely twice. To miss the ball was not unique, but no other player twice failed to hit it. Lockhart declared at the end that never since he entered senior golf had he committed such an error.

Among those to be commiserated with was a small army of Red Cross nurses, who bravely tried to sell programmes on behalf of a local charity.

Incidents there were almost beyond number. Of the Americans, Farrell, their ruling champion, and Sarazen, the U.S.A. champion of 1922 and 1923, were involved in them.

JOHNNY FARRELL'S 9.

On his way to the 17th, after having played uncommonly well, Farrell pulled his second shot with his brassy into a bunker. When he reached the hazard no trace of the ball could be found. There was nothing for it, but to go back and play another. This shot went into a distant bunker, from which the American took two to recover. He just reached the green with his seventh, and took two more to get down. Thus a 9 decorated his card.

Sarazen, at a short fourth, pulled his tee shot into a bunker, and so badly did the ball lie that he required three to get out, and that hole (a par 3) cost him 6.

It is gratifying to home golfers that on each course the best round was returned by an Englishman. The performance of Jack Whiting, who is assistant to his father at Sandwich, was the most meritorious.

Muirfield, in the state of things, was quite four strokes more difficult than Gullane, and Whiting's 74, to head the field on the championship course, was but two strokes more than the total of Jewel, of Bristol District, who topped the list at Gullane.

One of the last to finish was Hagen, the American holder, who played on the Gullane course. He tied for seventh place, which is an indication he is in his best form.

Among those to finish late was Mr. Cyril Tolley at Muirfield, and with Compston he tied with 75 for second place to Whiting.

Those who played over Muirfield will to-day go to Gullane, and *vice versa*. The first one hundred scores, and all tieing for 100th place, will go on to the championship.

THE IRISH "CLOSE" CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALTERATION OF DATE.

The dates for the Irish "Close" Amateur Championship at Dollymount was originally fixed for June 17 and following days, but the postponement of the British Amateur to June 10 has necessitated an alteration of the Irish fixture.

The Standing Committee of the G.U.I., so as to avoid clashing, has decided to change the Close to Monday, June 24. It will be preceded by the cup finals on 21st and 22nd June.

The date for the closing of entries for the championship will be extended to June 17.

COWDY CUP—FIRST ROUND.

ROSSMORE.	Pts.	PORTADOWN.	Pts.
J. B. Murphy	0	W. MacCallum	4
R. M'William	4	A. Kenlo	0
B. Walsh	½	C. H. Elliott	3½
W. Greacen	4	C. Weivell	0
J. Starkey	4	S. H. Hare	0
D. Anderson	½	R. D. Gardner	3½
J. Walsh	4	J. Green	0
F. Maguire	4	H. Kennedy	0
Total	21	Total	11

THE JUNIOR CUP.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES.

The first round of the Irish Junior Cup (Dublin area), which was played last evening at Kingstown, consisted of only two matches, but to-day, from 2 o'clock onwards, 98 players representing fourteen clubs, will take part in the second round.

Howth has scratched, so that the Portmarnock team will not be required until 5.30 to-morrow.

A few defections from the Sutton team to play Milltown yesterday, and the consequent reshuffling, had serious results. They failed to win a match; as a matter of fact, only two of their players carried on beyond the sixteenth green.

Grange and Dundalk, however, had a very close match, which the Louthmen won by the odd point. Four matches were decided on the home green, and another at the 20th. On the handicaps there were only a couple of strokes between the teams, Grange having the better of it. It was a very good performance by the winners.

The draw, with time for starting, for to-day is:—

2. 0—Royal Dublin v. Skerries.
2.30—Kingstown v. Woodbrook.
3. 0—Hermitage v. Killiney.
3.30—Milltown v. Dundalk.
4. 0—Malahide v. Clontarf.
4.30—Dublin University v. Bray.
5. 0—Castle v. Greystones.

SUTTON.		MILLTOWN.	
P. W. Maguire (6)	0	E. F. Fitzpatrick (4), 4 and 3	1
J. G. Coburn (9)	0	H. J. Moore (4), 4 and 3	1
D. R. Sidford (10)	0	L. C. Grady (5), 2 up	1
A. C. Klingner (10)	0	J. H. Pratt (6), 3 and 1	1
E. C. Hogg (11)	0	B. D. H. Fleming (6), 4 and 3	1
... Cuddy (12)	0	S. Clarke (7), 4 and 2	1
J. P. Cuddy (13)	0	A. K. Kenney (8), 5 and 4	1
	0		7

DUNDALK.		GRANGE.	
E. Telford (4), 1 up	1	W. C. Rawle (5)	0
P. A. Spalding (5)	0	J. A. Trotter (5), at 20th	1
H. Hughes (7), 1 up	1	R. J. Tamplin (5)	0
J. R. M'Donald (7)	0	W. Hooper (9), 1 up	1
J. J. Lockington (9), 1 up	1	D. C. Pickeman (9)	0
R. Q. O'Neill (10), 7 and 6	1	R. K. Love (10)	0
T. Martin (13)	0	G. Kirkland (10), 4 and 3	1
	4		3

CLUB NOTICES AND RESULTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

The Wednesday stroke competition, arranged for to-morrow, has been postponed to Wednesday, 15th inst., owing to play in Junior Cup matches. The Kelly Cup, confined to committee past and present, will be played for on Saturday next.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Next Saturday—Captain's prize. First thirty-two to play off by match play. Dinner at 7.30. Members intending to dine please notify the Secretary before Friday. All members who can play in the morning are requested to do so. Same day—The John Lumsden putter; putting competition.

KILLINEY.

J. M. J. Martin's prize:—Rory M. Saunders, 1 up, winner; W. G. Marshall, all square, 2nd prize; C. R. Murphy, 1 down, W. M. Burke, W. A. Daish, P. B. Murray and V. Connolly, 2 down; R. A. Wright, 3 down; G. Walker, 4 down; C. and N. Saunders, 6 down. Saturday next—Killiney challenge cup. Entries close to-day, at 7 o'clock. The following will represent Killiney in Junior Cup at Dun Laoghaire to-day:—Captain J. J. Carroll, Rory Saunders, H. G. Moore, Captain Hugh Wright, G. Walker, T. M. Corbet, Wilfred Burke.

HERMITAGE.

Fourball v. Bogey to-morrow (Wednesday), 8th inst.

GRANGE.

To-morrow—Competition A. McGowan (84, 15, 69), P. B. Tierney (87, 18, 69), and L. McKenny (92, 23, 69) to play off.

Ladies' Branch.—Sweepstake. Class I.—Mrs. Nolan (21), 70. Class II.—Miss Doyle (36), 77. May monthly medal, Class I.—Mrs. Chase (20), 72; Mrs. Crowley qualified. Class II.—Miss Doyle (36), 72.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' G.S.

Captain's prize (at Grange)—Won by C. Cosgrove (17), 72; runners-up, T. A. Healy (2), 74; W. White (12), 75; J. Roy (13), 75. Fourball winners:—H. F. Thunder (14) and J. P. Keane (18), 6 up; runners-up, E. O. Nolan (9) and J. G. Mathews (13), 4 up.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday next—Club mixed foursomes, 18 holes v. bogey. Ladies' prizes, presented by Mr. W. R. M'Caw and Mr. S. Mason.

GREYSTONES (LADIES' BRANCH).

Lady captain's prize:—Mrs. C. Dickinson (25), 71; Miss M. Rochfort (26), 72; Miss S. Owen (10), 73; Miss M. Jeffreys (26), 73.

FOXROCK (LADIES' BRANCH).

To-day—Captain's prize, qualifying competition. 18 holes, strokes. First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Draws 10.30, 11, 2 and 2.30 o'clock. Qualifying round can count for monthly medal.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day—Captain's prize, qualifying competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, and 2.30 o'clock. Qualifying round can count for monthly medal.

ELM PARK.

Ladies' Branch.—Captain's prize, May 10th; 16 to qualify. Draws 11, 2.30, 5.30, 6.30. May Monthly Medal result:—Winner, Mrs. J. O'Grady, 73 net. Club foursomes—Mrs. Blunden and Miss R. Brady tied with Mrs. Maher and Mrs. B. Hayden, 74½ net. Winners of tie—Mrs. Blunden and Miss R. Brady.

TULLAMORE.

Twenty-five handicap competition—F. J. Murray beat J. Hogan in the final. Tullamore Challenge Cup—Dr. O'Meara (6) beat P. F. Adams (10) in the final over 36 holes. Monthly medal—D. Coady (19), 72; W. F. A. Lawrence (14), 75; H. J. Tipping (16), 75. Captain's prize—Entries close 8th May.

Castle.—Junior Cup team, 5 o'clock to-day:—G. B. Malcolm, J. A. Henry, H. O. Ward, D. Rock, F. H. Galloway, G. B. Butler, E. M. Campbell.

Howth.—Junior Cup team from the following (5.30 to-day):—P. J. Phelan, T. J. Hanlon, W. Telford, J. Middleton, T. Quane, B. O'Brien, J. Redmond, E. Stuart, J. Bourke, F. Kelly, James Kelly.

Milltown.—To-morrow: Veterans' Challenge Cup, strokes: open to golfers 60 years of age or over. Competitors may practise to-day without green fee. Mixed Foursome Cup—Entries close on Wednesday, 15th May. Ladies' semi-open foursomes:—Dr. Boland (36) and Miss O'Sullivan (10), Killarney, 72; Miss Sherlock (27) and Mrs. Doyle (17), Hermitage, 76; Miss Desmond (24) and Mrs. Fitzsimmons (21), 76½. 9th May—Captain's (Mrs. FitzPatrick's) prize—Qualifying round; eight in each class to qualify. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, and 2.30.

Newlands.—Ladies—Miss M'Kee's prize:—Miss Fanagan (25), 73; Mrs. Higgins (23), 77; Mrs. Roberts (30), 77.

Donabate.—Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. C. Corbally, postponed to June 15th.

Sutton.—St. Patrick's Cup final:—J. Coburn (12) beat C. Courtney, 2 and 1. St. George's Cup final:—J. Coburn (12) beat D. R. Sidford (10), 4 and 3.

Kingstown.—Ladies—May medal—Class I.: Mrs. Solomons (11), 78. Class II.: Mrs. E. M. Orr (22), 77. Thursday, 9th, and 16th—Mrs. Holmes Wilson's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draw 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30.

R. and S.P.G.S.—Read Cup: F. W. Parker (19), 71; G. A. Coe (16), 73; E. Jeffares (10), 74.

Curragh.—Paget Cup semi-final—Captain Tuite beat Captain S. J. Carroll at 22nd; T. P. O'Leary beat W. Price, 2 and 1. Final—Tuite beat O'Leary, 3 and 2. Hon. Secretary's prize won by Captain Tuite and Captain S. J. Carroll. Mixed foursomes—J. Clune and Miss Price. Ladies—Eclectic competition, arranged for Monday, will be played to-day. Draw 2.30; otherwise arrange opponents. Medal finals:—Mrs. Sheridan (34), 66; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (34), 68.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies' Branch—Challenge Cup, 14th May; entries close 10th May. Monthly medal postponed to 21st May.

JEWELLERS AND ALLIED TRADES G.S.

Foursomes competition, 18 holes, held at Sutton, by permission:—First, E. Thornley and G. Quin (15½), 72½; second, F. O'Kelly and J. A. M'Dowell (13½), 74½.

ST. ANNE'S.

Findlater Cup Final—J. O'Mahony beat J. Caulfield, 1 up.

Barton Cup—Match with Howth postponed.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

The final (9 holes) of the Great Northern Cup, which had been deferred from Easter Tuesday, was played at Newcastle on Saturday, and resulted in D. Wilson Smyth (plus 1) defeating F. A. McMullan (7), 3 and 2. The best cards returned in the monthly bogey competition were:—W. Y. Crichton (11), 2 up; J. A. Barr (2), all square.

BUILDING AND ALLIED TRADES GOLFING SOCIETY.

The Building and Allied Trades Golfing Society's competition for the President's and Master Builders' Association's Cups was held at Baltray on Saturday, 4th inst. Forty members competed. The results were as follows:—

President's Cup, presented by Mr. A. B. Macnaughton, was won by J. J. Cummins with a net score of 71 from a handicap of 23. Second prize, J. C. Cooney (16), 73. Best gross, J. J. McGowran (3), 75.

Master Builders' Association's Cup—The following qualified:—Class I.—J. C. Cooney, J. J. McGowran, Captain J. St. J. Pike, C. Courtenay, George Cooney, James Clarke, Jim Cooney and George Ellis. Class II.—J. J. Cummins, Alex. Fraser, J. A. Macnaughton, F. L. Martin, J. Cleary, N. S. Macnaughton, M. E. Dockrell and A. W. Lyons.

Foursomes, 9 holes—1st, J. J. McGowran and F. L. Martin, 37½; 2nd, T. Jackson and James Cooney, 39; 3rd, Peter Good and J. E. O'Kelly, 40½.

The thanks of the Society were passed to the president, Mr. A. B. Macnaughton, and the captain, Mr. Peter Good, for the success of the outing.

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CHANNEL CROSSED ON HYDRO CYCLE.

THE FIRST WOMAN TO SUCCEED.

Mdlle. Aimee Pfanner (22), of Strasburg, who left Calais at 8.46 last Saturday morning on a hydro-cycle on which M. Savard crossed the Channel in 1927, arrived at Dover at five minutes past six in the evening, after a very rough and trying crossing. She looked remarkably fresh, but stated that she was tired. She is a mannequin, and is the first woman to cross by hydro-cycle. She stated that she was about to give up twice, but was encouraged by her pilot on an accompanying Calais fishing smack.

DEATH AT A MEETING.

The meeting of the Gloucestershire County Insurance Committee had only just commenced in Gloucester last Saturday afternoon when Mr. W. Hill, a chemist, of High street, Cheltenham, who had just spoken, collapsed. He was carried to one of the corridors and medical assistance rendered by two members of the Committee, but Mr. Hill died fifteen minutes later. The meeting was at once abandoned.

The Very Rev. Nicholas Codd, P.P., Kilonerin, Gorey, speaking at the opening of the new local hall, thanked on behalf of the parishioners Colonel Weymss Quin, Borleigh Manor, for his contribution towards the erection of the hall, and the billiard table presented by him, also for giving the stones and gravel from his quarry free of charge.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Cuir i dTir na n-Og—Lilian Brooks and the Choir of St. Vincent's Orphanage, Glasnevin, conducted by Louis O'Brien. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Muiris O Cathain—Leiruheas ar "Ghile na Gile" (Aisling) (Aodhgan O Raithille). 7.45—Spanish—Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Eleanor O'C. Miley's Trio—Waldhorn Trio (arranged for viola instead of horn) (Brahms), violin solo, Minuet (Paderewski, Paraphrase for violin, Kreisler). 8.30—G. E. Guise-Brown (baritone)—The Ould Lad (Harty), Must I go Bound? (Hughes), My Love's an Arbutus (arr. Sanford), Love at my Heart (Wood). 8.40—Augmented Station Orchestra, Scenes Napolitaines (Massenet). 9.0—Musical Chat: "Wind Bands," H. R. White. 9.15—Lecture Recital: Ancient Northern Ballads. Rev. A. H. Macpherson and Violet MacKinnon. Rev. A. H. Macpherson, recitations, The Douglas Tragedy, the Wife of Usher's Well, Sir Patrick Spens, Thomas the Rhymer, Edom O Gordan. Violet MacKinnon (songs)—Helen of Kirkconnell (arr. F. Keel), Glenlogie (arr. Malcolm Lawson), Lord Randall (arr. C. Sharpe), The Lyke-Wake Dirge (arr. Malcolm Lawson). 9.55—Signor Grossi (violin)—Largo et Gigue (Senaille, arr. Salmon), La Folia (Corelli, Leonard version). 10.10—F. Mills Forsyth (soprano)—The Seeds of Love (arr. C. Sharpe), Come, ye pining, peevish Lover (Vinci), The Lake Island of Innisfree (M. Herbert). 10.20—Augmented Station Orchestra—Ascanio Ballet (St. Saens). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

2.30—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 4.30—Children's Music, Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—A Poetry Recital by Seyward G. Loxton. 6.15—London. 7.45—Chamber Music. May Johnson (pianoforte), Harry Dyson (flute), John Hartley (oboe), George Simpson (clarinet), Vivian Gray (French horn), William S. Bates (bassoon), Helen Henschel (soprano). 9.0-12.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.)

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. E. M. Stephenson: "Folding and Ironing Table Linen." 11.0—Gramophone Records. 12.0—A Concert. 1.0-2.0—Alphonse du Clos and his Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30—Louis Levy's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Poetry Reading. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. Robert Byron: "Exploring the Greek Seaboard." 7.25—Mr. H. J. Massingham: London Birds. 7.45—A Military Band Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Sir Walford Davies: "Music and the Ordinary Listener." 9.40—De Courville's Hour—VI. 10.40-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—An Orchestral Programme. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 8.0—Reminiscences of Chevalier. 8.30—Music of the Sea. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Chamber Music.

TO-MORROW.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 3.30—Dance Music, from the Plaza. 4.0—Orchestra: Valse Variations (Adam Carse); Idyl for Small Orchestra, "The Banks of Green Willow" (Butterworth). 4.18—David John: Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra (Armstrong Gibbs). 4.33—May Dobbs (mezzo-soprano): My Lovely Celia (Munro, arr. Lane Wilson); June (Quilter)); A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood); On the Road to Ballyshee (Leslie Elliot). 4.45—Orchestra: Ballet Suite (Frank Tapp). 5.0—"The Origin of Ireland's Industries," by Marshall E. Doogan. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Organ Recital, from the Classic Cinema. 6.15—London.

7.45—Light Opera and Comedy: Elsie Jackson (soprano), David Wilson (baritone), The Orchestra, Selection, "The Belle of New York" (Kerker). 7.55—David Wilson: The One in the World ("San Toy") (Sidney Jones); Queen of my Heart ("Dorothy") (Cellier); Star of my Soul ("The Geisha") (Sidney Jones). 8.6—Orchestra: Selection, "Show Boat" (Kern); Valse, "The Duchess of Dantzic" (Caryll). 8.23—Elsie Jackson: Romance at Eventide ("Falka") (Chassaigne); Love! Love! Sometimes I Dream of It ("Gabriel") (Joyce); Who Shall Say that Love is Cruel? ("Merrie England" (German). 8.33—Orchestra: Selection, "This Year of Grace" (Noel Coward). 8.43—Elsie Jackson and David Wilson (duets): Don't Fall in Love with Me, There's a Light in Your Eyes ("Kissing Time") (Caryll); The Only Way (To-night's the Night) (Kern). 8.54—Orchestra: Valse, "Yip-i-addy-i-ay" (Bosc). 9.0-11.40—London.

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10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45—Mrs. Oliver Strachey: "A Woman's Commentary." 11.0—Gramophone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert. 12.30—Gramophone Records. 1.0-2.0—Frascati's Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.45—A Light Classical Concert. 4.45—Organ Recital. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—The Week's Work in the Garden. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.25—Mr. E. N. Fallaize: "The English Village Community and the Norman Manorial System." 7.45—English Light Music. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Miss Eileen Power: "Joan of Arc." 9.35—A Song Recital by Sir George Henschel. 9.45—"Die Meistersingers," Act III., relay from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 11.40-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—A Military Band Programme. 4.30—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—Concert by the Harold Brooke Choir. 9.0—A Military Band Concert. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15—Dance Music.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MEXICAN CORPORATION.

At the annual general meeting of the Mexican Corporation, Ltd., held in December last, the Chairman referred to negotiations then proceeding for the merging of the Fresnillo Company (owners of the Fresnillo mine) and the Mexican Corporation S.A. (lessees of the mine, and operating company for the London Company). Shareholders are now informed by circular that the negotiations have now been completed, and formal agreements giving effect thereto were signed in New York on the 3rd inst. As a result of the merger the Fresnillo Company now has an authorised one million shares of no par value, one half of which will be issued to the Mexican Corporation S.A. The remaining 500,000 shares will be issued to the existing stockholders of the Fresnillo Company in replacement of their Common stock. Fuller particulars of the merger will be available at a later date.

DENT, ALLCROFT AND COMPANY.

The report of the directors of the Dent, Allcroft and Company, Limited, to be presented at the tenth annual ordinary general meeting of the company on May 15th states that the net profits of the company amount to £31,182, to which must be added £46,479 brought forward, making a total of £77,661. The directors recommend that this should be disposed of as follows:—To dividend for the twelve months to 31st October, 1928, on the 6½ per cent. Preference Shares, £27,625; carried forward, £50,036. The dividend of the 6 per cent. Preference Shares for the period to 15th May, 1929, has now been paid out of the amount now carried forward.

UNITED MOLASSES COMPANY, LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of the United Molasses Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at Winchester House, London, for the purpose of passing the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the action of the directors in setting aside 20,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each in the capital of the company, and offering same for subscription at the price of £2 10s. per share to the members of their own body, other than the Chairman and certain members of the staff, including directors and staffs of subsidiary or affiliated companies, on the basis that no one person shall be entitled to subscribe for more than 500 shares, be, and the same is hereby, ratified, approved and confirmed."

The Chairman, in proposing this resolution, stated that he did not consider it necessary to add anything to the remarks that he had made at the annual general meeting on the 15th April last, and in the statement contained in his letter of the 26th April, a copy of which was sent to every shareholder.

He stated, in reply to a question, that the sale of any such shares allotted under the terms of this resolution would be restricted for a period of not less than two years.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

BOXER SHOT BY DANCER.

MURDER OUTSIDE A PARIS CAFE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS.

Further particulars are available regarding the shooting of the French boxer, Francis Young, by a dancer named Torrini last night.

It appears that the young woman, Maryse, who was the cause of the dispute between the two men, had formerly been attached to Young, and all three had given music hall turns at various times, but gradually the girl became tired of Young's alleged brutality and requests for money, and broke off the acquaintance. In fear of the boxer, she turned to the dancer for protection.

Last evening Torrini and the girl went to a café, and were seated with some friends when Young looked in, and told Maryse he would like a few words with her outside. She went out, followed by all the rest of the company, and an argument arose, in the course of which Torrini drew a revolver and fired at the boxer several times.

Further inquiries are proceeding.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Demand quiet; prices unchanged. Merklands Wharf—Steady. Manchester Pig—Slow trade, but prices firm. Birmingham Pig—Trade variable and prices good. London—Fair trade at steady rates. Hull—Sharp trade for Sheep; Cattle prices maintained. Rubber strong. Indian Tea at auction dearer. Tin and Copper rising.

CATTLE.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were slightly in excess of the corresponding market day last week, and a fair trade passed at steady rates. Norfolks 6/4 to 6/10 and shorthorns 6/- to 6/4. Sheep supplies also rather larger, an increase of 56 being penned. A steady demand ensued and prices were mostly 4d. per stone higher. Home and Midland counties wethers, clipped, 7/8 to 8/8, with a few in the wool at 9/4 to 10/4; while lambs were also 4d. per stone dearer, ranging from 12/8 to 13/8 as to quality, all per stone of 8lbs., to sink the offal. Total supplies—153 beats, 1,621 sheep and lambs.

BIRKENHEAD.—On offer: 366 Irish cattle and 400 sheep and lambs. For the small supply of cattle on offer yesterday the demand was very quiet, without alteration in values. Choice small heifers made 10½d., other heifers and bullocks 9½d. to 10d., cows and bulls 6½d. to 8d. A very slow trade prevailed for sheep and lambs, best hoggets making about 1/3, and spring lambs 1/6 per lb., sinking the offal; there was no demand for inferior classes.

MERKLANDS WHARF.—Irish fat cattle at Merklands Wharf numbered 52, and bulls and cows 50. Best bullocks realised 48/- to 52/-, secondary sorts 44/- per live cwt., bulls and cows were of inferior quality, and were obtainable at up to 44/-.

HULL.—Sharp trade for sheep. Smaller show of pigs. Best beef 12/3 per stone, seconds 11/6, small young cows 9/6 to 10/6, rough cows 7/6 to 8/6; small pork 14/6, medium 13/-, large 12/-, bacon 11/6; small young sheep 1/3 per lb., strong ditto 1/1, lambs 1/8 per lb.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for the week ended April 20th totalled 2,635, against 2,267 the previous week and 6,834 the corresponding period last year. Supplies on a moderate scale; Irish arrivals somewhat irregular. Trade slow, but little alteration in general position. First quality porkers quoted up to about 20/-, baconers 21/-, sows 16/- per score.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Small supply; trade variable. Bacons in demand and sows also very firm, though only moderate inquiry. Quotations—Sizeable bacons 21/- to 21/6, cutters slow, 20/- to 20/6, and sows 16/- per score dead weight.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward wheat cargo market, Canadian sorts being more freely offered at 6d. per quarter decline in sympathy with the weakness of American markets; other descriptions being nominally unaltered, buyers show little interest, apart from some inquiry for afloat Australians. The Arna, 8,036 tons West Australian, 14 March bill of lading sold 43/-; No. 2 Manitoba May sellers 45/10½, No. 3 do. 44/1½, No. 4 Manitoba 42/10½; white Pacific May-June, also June-July 43/6; Rosafe (64lb.) May 41/9, (63½lb.) May-June 15th 41/6; Australian May shipment 44/3. Parcels quiet and easier for Canadian; No. 2 Northern Manitoba May-June 45/1½, No. 3 do. 43/6; Rosafe (64lb.) afloat 42/-, (63½lb.) May 41/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet, and prices further eased under selling pressure and lack of demand; Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/3 to 36/6, loading 36/-, April-May 35/9, May-June 35/6. Parcels in moderate support at easier prices; Plate May-June sold 34/9 to 34/7½, June-July 34/10½, July-August 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY weak; parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May-June 30/3, No. 4 do. May-June 29/-, Canadian feed May 28/-, No. 2 Federal American 28/6, Persian May 30/-, Karachi April-May 38/- per 400lbs. OATS inactive; Plate April-May 23/-, mixed feed May 18/3, No. 1 Canadian feed 22/9, Chilian April-May 23/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was full attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, but business proceeded quietly and prices mostly easier, following weaker forward offers. WHEAT easier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 48/-, No. 3 ditto 46/9, No. 4 Manitoba 45/6, No. 5 42/3, No. 6 37/-, Rosafe 64lb. 4/3, Barusso 63½lb. for shipment 44/3, and Australian 46/- ex ship per 496lb. English 9/9 to 9/11 per 112lb. FLOUR quiet and tendency easier; London standard grade 37/6, town whites 38/6, and patents 39/6 to 40/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 34/- to 36/6, Minneapolis 34/6 to 37/-, Australian 34/- to 35/- ex store on c.i.f. terms, Minneapolis top patents May-June 34/- to 35/-, export ditto 32/- to 32/6, and Australian 31/3 to 31/9 per 280lb. MAIZE quiet at a further decline; Plate landed 40/-, ex ship to arrive 39/3, March-April to May-June 35/9, June-July 36/-, July-Aug. 36/3 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £10 15/- per ton landed. BARLEY weak; Californian ex ship 43/- to 48/-, Chilian Chevalier ex store 45/- to 58/-, Australian 41/- to 44/6, Smyrna 44/- to 47/- per 448lb.; Algerian-Tunisian ex ship 32/3, Canadian feed 29/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 31/-, and No. 2 Federal American landed 30/3 per 400lb. English malting 10/6 to 12/- and feed 9/3 to 10/- per 112lb. OATS easier for Plate descriptions; Plate landed 25/6, ex ship to arrive 24/-, black Plate ex ship 23/9, mixed Canadian feed ex ship to arrive 19/6, landed 21/-, Chilian white ex ship to arrive 28/6, landed 31/-, German landed 29/- and ex ship to arrive 27/9 per 320lb. English 9/9 to 10/4 per 112lb., and Scotch landed 30/3 per 336lb. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet, and occasionally the turn easier. Broad digestive bran 8/3, middlings 7/6, fine ditto 9/-; feed oatmeal 8/-, No. 1 oat feed 9/-, and ground oats 12/- ex mill per cwt. OATMEAL steady. London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 17/6, fine cut and medium 17/-, coarse pinhead 17/-, whole groats 17/-, and cut groats 17/- ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Weakness in America and easier Argentine cables had a depressing effect on WHEAT here, and forward deliveries gave way from the outset under free offerings, and although slight recoveries at times were recorded, final rates were the worst and marked a heavy loss on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels No. 4 Manitoba 18th May sold at 41/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 36/1½, April-May 34/9, May-June 34/7½ to 34/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot dull and easier. Maize spot parcels quiet at 8/2½ to 8/3 per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straightrun 35/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, and further receded with but slight interruption, the market closing easy at 1½d. to 2½d. under last week-end. Sales 250 loads, at 8/2½ to 8/1¼ for May, 8/6, 8/4½, 8/5, 8/4¾, 8/5 and 8/4½ July, and 8/9¼, 8/8½, 8/8¾, 8/8½, 8/8¾ and 8/8½ for October delivery. Values—May 8/1¼, July 8/4¾, October 8/8¾ per cental. River Plate maize options closed ¾d. lower; American mixed nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental generally meets a moderate demand, Danish being most affected, while Irish and American rule quiet, but no quotable change made in value of any description. HAMS quiet and shoulders steady at late prices. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but no change made in value of prime steam or American refined. CHEESE quiet and easier, Canadian white being reduced to 96/- to 104/-, New Zealand white 88/- to 92/-, coloured 90/- to 94/- per cwt. BUTTER more firmly held at 3/- to 4/- advance; Danish raised to 168/- to 172/-, Irish creameries 164/- to 168/-, New Zealand 168/- to 172/-, Australian 163/- to 167/-, and Siberian now on market at 158/- to 162/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 12/- to 13/3 for fresh Irish hen and 12/- to 12/9 for duck per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market steady, with fair inquiries for Colonial; Danish and Dutch firmer. New Zealand finest salted quoted 164/- to 166/-, Australian do. 158/- to 162/-, unsalted 160/- to 164/-; Argentine unsalted 156/- to 162/-, Irish creamery 160/- to 165/-, Danish 166/- to 168/-, French salted 154/- to 160/-, Dutch 160/- to 164/-, Esthonian 158/- to 160/-, Latvian 156/- to 160/-, Lithuanian 156/- to 158/-, Polish 150/- to 152/-, Siberian 154/- to 156/- per cwt; Dutch rolls 18/- to 18/6; French 18/6 to 19/6 per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English firm, unaltered; Colonial steady; Dutch slow of sale. Canadian white 96/- to 112/-, coloured 96/- to 110/-; New Zealand white 86/- to 88/-, coloured 88/- to 90/-; Australian white 85/- to 87/-, coloured 85/- to 88/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 46/- to 70/-, Gouda 45/- to 81/- per cwt. BACON in fair demand and market steady. Irish 124/- to 130/-, Danish 115/- to 120/-, Swedish 112/- to 116/-, Dutch 104/- to 112/-, Canadian 114/- to 116/- per cwt. HAMS—English firm, but imported kinds quiet. English range from 165/- to 180/-; American long cut 125/- to 128/-, short 112/- to 116/-; South American picnics 78/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD quiet and barely steady; American boxes 62/- to 63/-, Irish bladders 70/- to 76/-, Danish 63/- to 66/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market firmer, with a better demand. Quotations:—English, national marked 16/- to 17/6, small 13/6, ordinary 15/- to 15/6; Danish 18lb. 14/3 to 14/6, 17lb. 13/6, 16½lb. 12/6; Dutch mixed 12/3 to 12/6, all brown 13/- to 13/6, 18lb. 14/9 to 15/3; Belgian 12/- to 12/6, Normandy 12/6 to 13/-, Brittany 11/- to 11/6, French all brown 12/9 to 14/-, Polish blue 9/3 to 9/6, red 8/6; Lithuanian 15lb. 10/9 to 11/3, 13½lb. 9/3 to 9/6, all per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday 2,311 tons—620 tons British and Irish produce and 1,691 tons imported. BEEF—A fair inquiry for fresh at recent prices; steady trade for chilled at weaker rates. Scotch short sides 6/4 to 6/10, ditto long sides 6/- to 6/6, English long 5/4 to 6/-; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 4/8 to 5/2, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 3/5 to 3/7; Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 4/4 to 4/6, Brazilian hind quarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/2, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 3/1 to 3/2; Australian hind quarters (frozen) 4/3 to 4/4. MUTTON—Moderate demand at lower prices; Scotch 6/4 to 7/8, ditto tegs 7/8 to 9/-; English 6/- to 7/4, ditto tegs 8/- to 8/8, ditto ewes 4/4 to 5/-; New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/4, ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Australian wethers 3/4 to 3/10. LAMB—English 9/4 to 11/8, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—Very little request; English, under 10st. 8/2 to 8/8, ditto 10 to 15st. 7/8 to 8/2; Irish crate 7/8 to 8/4, New Zealand 6/4 to 6/10, sows (fat) to 6/6, Argentine loins 8/4 to 9/-. VEAL—Fat calves in fair supply and made a little more money: English fat 8/- to 9/4, ditto specials 9/4 to 10/-, ditto bobbies 6/- to 7/-. POULTRY, GAME, etc.—Slow poultry trade, at per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/10 to 2/4, country 1/8 to 1/10, Irish 1/7 to 1/10, Belgian 2/1 to 2/3, Dutch 1/5 to 1/11, Russian 1/4 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/3 to 1/5; English hens (old) 11d. to 1/-, Russian 11d. to 1/-; ducklings, country 2/- to 2/3, American 1/5 to 1/6; turkeys, Russian 1/2 to 1/3. EGGS (per 120)—English, packed to national mark: specials 16/3 to 16/9, standards 15/3 to 15/9, pullet standards 13/- to 13/6; ordinary packing, grade 1 14/6 to 15/-, grade 2 12/6 to 13/-, duck 12/- to 12/3; Danish, 15½-16lbs. 12/3 to 12/9, 18lbs. 14/3 to 14/9; Dutch, brown, 16lbs. 13/- to 13/6, 18lbs. 14/3 to 15/-; mixed, 16lbs. 12/6 to 12/9, duck 11/- to 11/6; Belgian, 15½lbs. 12/- to 12/3; French, all brown 12/6 to 13/-, 18lbs. 13/6 to 14/-, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, Brittany 11/3 to 11/6, Normandy 12/- to 12/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies of vegetables here. Auction sales averaged: York cabbage 15/- to 20/- and 25/- per load, Swede turnips 1/4 per cwt., mangolds 1/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 and 2/9 per dozen, rhubarb 3/- to 5/- per dozen bundles, lettuce 6d. to 1/- per dozen, scallions 6d. to 10d. per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—In face of a poor consumptive demand for old potatoes the heavy supplies offering are slowly reduced. Values very wide according to class and handling of stuff; best run of potatoes, say, 4/9 to 5/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Steady market, with prices firm. Creameries 156/- to 158/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—On market: 20 packages of salmon and 9 chests of lobsters. Salmon 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; lobsters, first pick (live) 15/- to 20/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6 per lot.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Light supplies; quiet demand. Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 14d. to 18d.; salmon, English 24d. to 30d., Scottish 26d. to 30d., Irish 26d. to 31d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 32/-, dead 8/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 17/-, brill 10/- to 14/-, plaice 7/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, hake 14/- to [illegible] 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot goods unaltered. General demand very quiet. Terminals slow; raw May quoted 8/1½, August 8/5¼, Dec. sold 8/10½ to 8/9½; white May quoted 10/5, August 10/9, Dec. 11/2¼. COCOA—Terminal easier; June sold 44/9, July 45/3, Sept. 46/10½ to 46/9, Dec 48/- to 47/6, Jan. 48/-, March 48/6 and 48/-. TEA—In auction 27,786 packages Indian were brought forward. Active and well-distributed competition was evidenced, which resulted in previous prices not only being fully maintained, but in several instances exceeded by 1d. per lb. Pekoe sold 11¼d. to 1/6¼, broken do. 11¼d. to 2/1¼, orange Pekoe 1/11 to 2/2, broken orange 1/2 to 2/7¼. SPICE—Pepper market firm; Lampong August-Oct. sold 1/2, Muntok white August-Oct. 1/11¼, London stocks 101 tons up for black and 4 white. Cloves quiet, but steady. JUTE in quiet demand, at easier prices. Firsts April-May sold £29 10/-, £29 5/- and £29 10/-, May-June £30 5/-, June-July £30 10/-, new August-Sept. £31, Sept.-Oct. £30 15/-; lightnings May-June £29 10/- sellers, August-Sept. quoted £29. HEMP—Manila tends lower; K grade June-August quoted £31 10/-. Receipts last week 34,000, against 33,000 bales last year. COPRA—Market quiet, but sellers reserved and prices upheld.

RUBBER in demand and firm; sheet spot and May sold 10¼d., July-Sept. 10½d. to 10 9-16d., Oct.-Dec. 10¾d. to 10 13-16d. London stocks 367 tons up on the week, and Liverpool reduced 165. SHELLAC quiet and easier forward; fair T.N. spot 195/-, May sold 190/-, August 195/-, Oct. 197/6. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 28/-, May 28/6, May-August 28/7½, Sept.-Dec. 29/3. Rape quiet; crude spot 41/6, refined 43/6. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut dull; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, May-June 33/6, Galle ditto 33/-. Wood Oil inactive; Hankow spot barrels 72/6, afloat 71/9, April-May to June-July 71/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 45/-, May-June 43/6, July-Dec 42/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but fairly steady as holders refrain from pressing; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, £17 13/9; bold to London ditto £18 13/9. Plate to Hull April-May to June-July £15 17/6, July-August £15 18/9. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull-Continent April-May, also May-June, £18 12/6. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull May, also June, £9 5/-, July £9 6/3; white May, also June, £8 16/3, July £8 18/9, Bombay May-June, also June-July, £8 12/6. Groundnuts slow; Coromandel machined May-June £18 2/6, June-July £18 5/-, July-August £18 7/6, Aug.-Sept. £18 10/-. Soya Beans dull. Manchurian afloat to Continent £11 2/3, May £11 3/6, June to August.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues quiet; basis 96 deg. pol. parcels May-June shipment quoted 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. to United Kingdom. COCOA—West African on spot remains inactive; for fair fermented Accra in bond 47/6 quoted. Forward shipments of fair fermented Accra—Value of main crop May-June 41/-, mid-crop May-July 40/- sellers, 40/3 June-August, and new crop October-December 43/3 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. Later business reported November-January new crop 43/- per cwt. COFFEE irregular. OILCAKES—Imported descriptions of linseed well held, with £11 2/6 now quoted for Bombay expeller, American £11, River Plate £11 5/-, all c.i.f. May shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed April-May £7 2/6 repeated ex ship, and Burmah groundnut continue at £8 10/- for 40 per cent. and £8 2/6 37 per cent c.i.f. forward arrivals. Local-made palm kernel without change at £8 5/-, sweetened crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £9 5/- ton crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11d., plantation spot done 10 3-16d., June 10¼d., July-September 10½d., October-December 10¾d., January-March 11d. per lb. values.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's Ltd. quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/-, small No. 1 24/6, No. 2 23/3, bright 23/1½. Granulated—Standard 23/5, H.T.S. 23/1½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, afternoon tea 26/3, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—After opening at a few points advance, prices fluctuated, and at the close were about 3 to 4 points lower on the day. Sales 6,000 bales (exports 100 bales). American futures quiet: May 9.98d., June 9.92d., July 9.97d., August 9.97d., September 9.97d., October 9.97d., November 9.95d., December 9.97d., January 9.97d., February 9.98d., March 10.02d., April 10.03d., May 10.04d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet. Sakels: May 17.16d., July 17.22d., October 17.36d., November 17.36d., January 17.64d., March 17.71d. Upper: May 11.75d., July 11.95d., October 12.16d., November 12.19d., January 12.36d., March 12.51d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Merino and fine crossbred tops are in buyers' favour, and although 43d. is still a regular quotation for sixty-fours average, business has been done at a penny less. Medium and coarse crossbreds remain firm, and there is a good output on old contracts, though new business is in small lots for early needs.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER DEARER.

At first session the market for TIN displayed firm features, sellers being more reserved in face of higher Eastern cables, but buyers reluctant to follow the upward movement. On balance cash ruled 7/6 to 10/- and forward 2/6 to 5/- per ton higher. Standard cash quoted £197 10/- to £197 12/6, three months £199 12/6 to £199 17/6; settlement price £197 10/-. 275 tons changed hands, cash at £197 to £197 10/-, three months £199 10/- to £199 15/-; English ingots quoted £198 to £198 10/-. In the East 550 tons sold over the week-end on the basis of £201 10/- c.i.f. COPPER in good demand, and with sellers reserved prices continue to harden, cash marking a further rise of 17/6, forward 25/- per ton. On balance standard cash quoted £79 17/6 to £80, three months £76 5/- to £76 7/6; settlement price £80. 1,100 tons sold, cash at £79 10/-, three months £75 15/- to £76 10/-; electros quoted £84 5/- to £84 15/-, wire bars £84 15/-. LEAD fully steady with moderate sales. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £24 8/9, June £24 7/6, July £24 6/3 to £24 5/-, August £24 2/6, September £24 1/3; settlement price £24 10/-; English quoted £26. SPELTER quiet and rather easier with sellers more prominent; 350 tons sold, May at £26 8/9, July £26 13/9; settlement price £26 10/-. ANTIMONY—China regulus spot £36 10/-, May-June £32 10/- sellers c.i.f.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during the past week totalled 1,136 tons. Foreign—Pacific ports and Belgium 100 tons each, South America 445, China 270, India 90, New Zealand 77, and Canada 30. Coastwise—Bristol 10 tons, Plymouth 8, and Kinlochleven 6. Corresponding period last year—Abroad 980 tons, coastwise 40.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

P. and J. Ryan, Ltd.—(Private company), Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital—£6,100, divided into 6,100 shares of £1 each. Names and descriptions of subscribers of one share each—Patrick Ryan, Main street, Charleville, Co. Cork, provision merchant; James Ryan, Ardnageehy, Charleville, Co. Cork, farmer. The above are first directors.

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Porpoises are playing havoc with salmon fishing in the River Tamar, which bounds Devon and Cornwall.

Mr. William Herbert, aged 45, of Small's Court, Reading, one of the victims of the recent motor coach accident at Twyford, died at Reading yesterday, bringing the death roll up to six. Mr. Herbert's wife was burned to death in the coach.

THORNHILL, LONDONDERRY.

MANSION HOUSE AND GROUNDS FOR SALE.

WE are instructed by the Trustees of the late Andrew Alexander Watt, Esq., D.L., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE SALEROOMS, CASTLE STREET, LONDONDERRY, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MAY, 1929, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock,

All that Mansion House, known as THORNHILL, COUNTY LONDONDERRY, with the Stables, Out-offices, and Lands thereto attached, containing 100 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts.

The entire Premises will first be offered for Sale in One Lot, and if not Sold they will be offered in the following Lots, from which the particulars and tenure of the various portions will be seen:—

LOT 1.—Thornhill House, stables, and Out-offices, together with the Groom's House, Gate Lodge, garden, orchard, and pleasure grounds, with two fields containing 11 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Statute measure, held for ever, subject to the yearly rent of £10 12s. 9d. Also the strip of ground along the River Foyle, on which St. George's quay, with the Dwellinghouse thereon, let at the monthly rent of £1 8s. 3d., is situate, held on a yearly tenancy at the yearly rent of £20.

This Lot contains altogether 44 acres 2 roods 17 perches, Statute measure.

The Mansion House, which contains three reception rooms, saloon hall, billiard room, study, ten bedrooms, servants' rooms, three bathrooms (h. and c.), kitchen, pantries, etc., on ground floor, central heating and conservatory, is in first-class order.

There is extensive stabling, with large covered yard and groom's quarters; also garages, byres, etc.

The groom's house is a modern two-storey House, and there is a good Gate Lodge.

The garden, which is fully stocked, and contains vinery, etc., is in excellent condition.

LOT 2.—That Field, known as the Sheep Walk, situate on the south side of the county road leading to Culmore, lying between Lot 1 and Brookhall Demesne, containing 33 acres 0 roods 7 perches, Statute measure, held on a Judicial Tenancy, subject to a First Term Judicial Rent of £80.

LOT 3.—Dwellinghouse, known as Silverdale, with the garden attached, containing in all 2 roods 32 perches, situate on the north side of the said county road to Culmore, held in fee-simple, free of rent, at present let to Mr. Austin on a yearly tenancy, at the yearly rent of £60, subject to which tenancy this Lot will be Sold.

This House contains two reception rooms, four bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), etc., and has lately been renovated, and is in good order.

LOT 4.—Modern Two-storey Dwellinghouse, with the garden attached, containing in all 3 roods and 12 perches, situate next Silverdale, held in fee-simple, free of rent, at present let to Mr. H. J. Bennett on a monthly tenancy at the monthly rent of £2 3s. 4d., subject to which tenancy this Lot will be Sold.

LOT 5.—Plot of Ground, containing 3 roods and 19 perches, situate on the north side of the said county road, adjoining Lot 4, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

LOT 6.—Cottier House, with garden attached, containing 30 perches, situate at the corner of the said main road and the road leading therefrom to Ballyarnett, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

LOT 7.—Field of Land, containing 9 acres 3 roods 4 perches, situate in the Townland of Ballynashallog, on the north side of the said county road, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

LOT 8.—Field of Land, containing 6 acres 3 roods 23 perches, situate in the Townland of Ballynagard, on the north side of the said county road, held in fee-simple, free of rent.

The above Property, which is situate about three miles from the City of Londonderry, and has a magnificent view overlooking the River and Lough Foyle, is beautifully laid out, and is one of the finest Residences in the county. The whole place is in first-class condition, and the Sale affords a splendid opportunity to any person wanting a fine Residence.

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SALE OF EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, PIANOS, AND LIQUIDATOR'S STOCK OF FANCY JEWELLERY, CUTLERY, AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC.,

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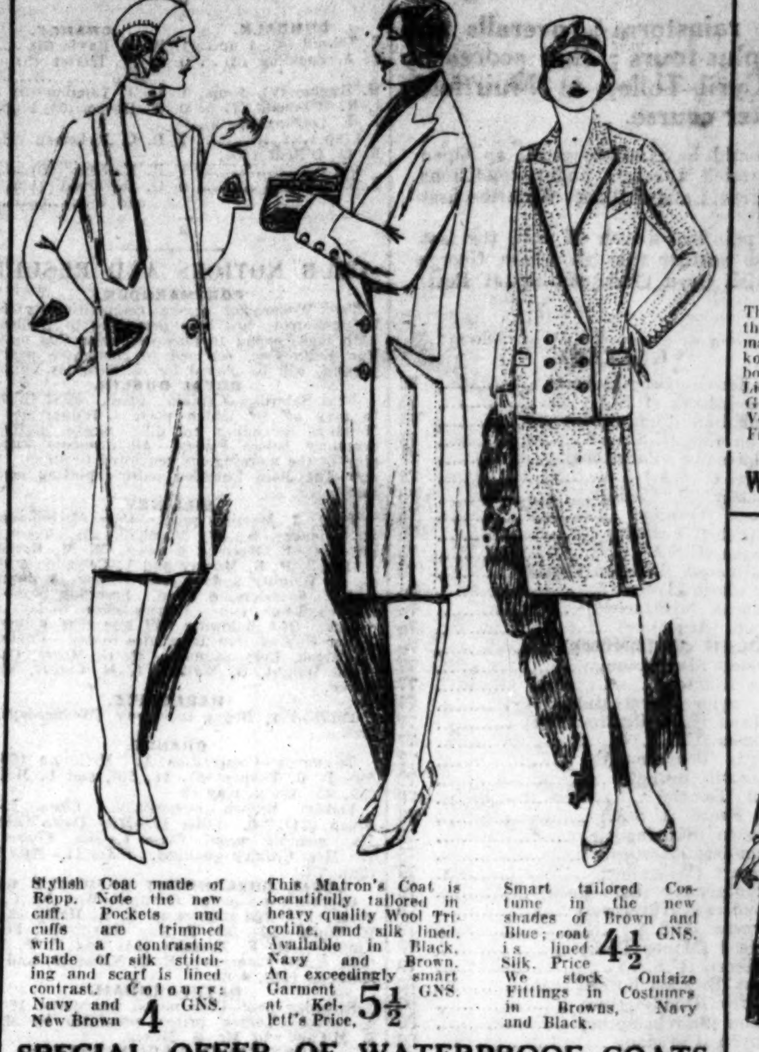

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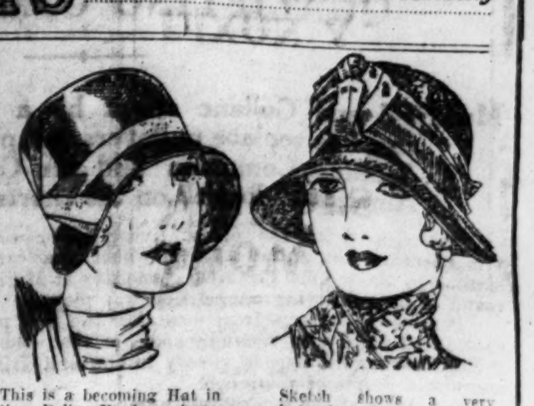

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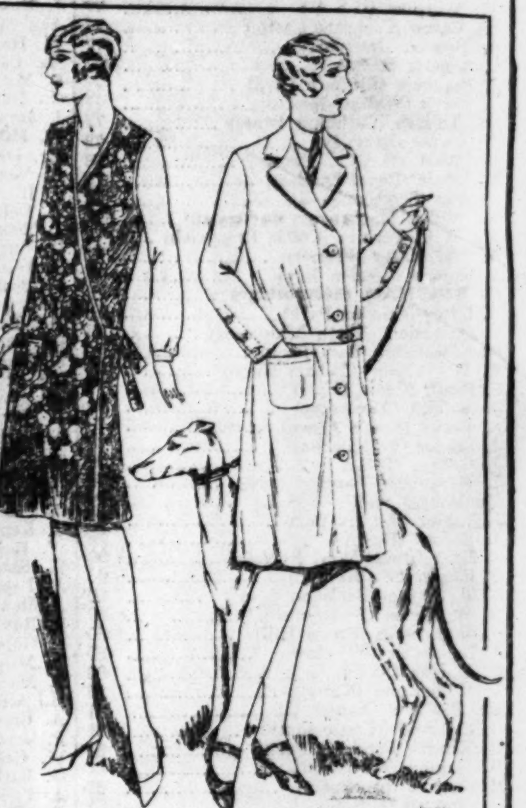

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